



## Crazed Woman Slays Six, Then Ends Own Life

Dunkirk And Pittsburgh Tragedies Are Connected By Authorities

### EIGHTH VICTIM MAY SURVIVE

Death Of Small Boy Is Blamed As Start Of Terrible Crimes

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—A gay Christmas party preceded the ghastly slaying of Walter Dempsey and his four sons, and the wounding of his wife, Clara Dempsey, in their modest home, it was revealed today.

And it was the person who had played the role of Santa Claus, Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, 37, Dunkirk, N. Y., nurse, who a few hours later turned slayer.

Seven persons, in all, lost their lives in the tragedy, including Mrs. Schoch, who ended her own life after emptying a pistol on the sleeping Dempsey family. One of the victims was slain in Dunkirk before the Dempsey Christmas party.

The dead were:

Walter Dempsey, 42, a welfare worker; his sons, Robert, 11; Thomas, 6; Walter, Jr., 8; David, 14 months; Mrs. Ruth Dempsey Hughes, of Dunkirk, and Mrs. Schoch.

Dempsey's wife, Clara, shot in the head, was given an even chance for recovery.

Police in Dunkirk, N. Y., reported to local authorities that Mrs. Schoch's sister, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, was found dead with two bullet wounds in her body, when they went to her home to notify her of the local tragedy.

**Shot Relatives**

Creeping through the toy-stacked

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## PA NEW OBSERVES

Summer avenue on the North Hill is one of the most attractively lighted and decorated streets of the city this Christmas season. Many of the homes have fine lighting effects.

Many more out of door lights made their appearance in the city over the week end, and to night, the city will be ablaze with outdoor decorations. Santa Claus will have no trouble locating the city.

Merry Christmas to all!

There certainly is a frenzy of last minute shopping in the stores of New Castle today.

Don't forget to hang up your stocking tonight.

In practically every church in New Castle and Lawrence county, Christmas cantatas and special programs were presented yesterday, either in the morning or evening. Large audiences greeted the performers in every instance.

Among the most attractive Christmas decorations in the city is that in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, of South

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## Daily Weather Report

U. S. weather statistics for the 24 hour period ending at 9 o'clock this morning:

Maximum temperature, 44.  
Minimum temperature, 27.  
No precipitation.  
River stage, 5.8 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, are as follows:

Maximum temperature, 38.  
Minimum temperature, 26.  
No precipitation.

Police charged Franklin Jr., drove 70 miles an hour when chased by a patrol car after passing a traffic signal.

## Four Hastily Written Notes Reveal Story Of Holiday Tragedy

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Four hastily written notes, found by police in the home of Walter Dempsey, tell in their own words Mrs. Kathryn D. Schoch's story of events leading up to the multiple Christmas massacre which today had claimed six lives here and a seventh in Dunkirk, N. Y.

The notes, now in possession of the coroner's office, were released to International News Service this morning. They read:

"Ruth and I have been so despondent since Jimmy's death. Ruth was simply crushed and I had to

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## Extensive Probe Into Train Wreck Will Be Started

Three Trainmen Killed In Big Four Wreck Near Delaware, Ohio, Result Of Crash

(International News Service)

DELWARE, O., Dec. 24.—Investigation was begun today to fix responsibility for the Big Four train wreck three miles north of here which cost the lives of three trainmen and resulted in injury of 12 passengers. Twenty-two other passengers were shaken up and bruised.

One report to be probed was that the midnight express, northbound from Columbus to Cleveland, ran through a red block signal before crashing into the rear of a local train that was pulling out onto the main line.

**Fireman Escapes**

Meantime, preparations were made to remove bodies of the dead to Cleveland for burial. They were James Newman, engineer of the first locomotive on the express train; J. O'Malley, engineer on the second locomotive, and his fireman, F. E. Springer.

H. B. Barrett, Galion, Newman's fireman, escaped death by leaping from the engine cab.

## East May Have White Christmas

Snow Predicted For Eastern Section Of United States Tonight Or Tuesday

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Riding on the crest of colder weather headed east from the middle west, snow will begin falling in eastern Pennsylvania about noon on Christmas day.

The long-awaited tidings, bringing joy to winter sports enthusiasts spending the holidays in the Poconos and to children throughout this area, was announced this morning by the Philadelphia weather bureau's prognosticator.

Although the snow will not be in time to aid Santa Claus' sleigh, it should be deep enough, the weatherman said, to provide good sledging for "the kids" by nightfall.

New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland will share in the "white Christmas" the forecaster predicted.

## PRESIDENT'S SON RECEIVES SUMMONS

(International News Service)

ORANGE, Conn., Dec. 24.—Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., son of the president, received his first Christmas gift here Saturday in the form of a summons to appear in Orange Town court December 31 on charges of speeding and passing a signal light, it was disclosed today. With him was his brother, John. Both were en route from Boston to Washington to spend Christmas at the White House.

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# RUSSO-JAPANESE DISPUTE IS UNSETTLED

**Both Claiming  
To Own Island**

**Soviet Troops Refuse To  
Withdraw Except With  
Full Military Honors**

**JAPANESE WANT  
ARMS SURRENDERED**

(International News Service)

**HARBIN, Dec. 24.—Outnum-  
bered by Manchukuo troops,  
the Soviet garrison of a fort on  
a disputed frontier island today  
refused to withdraw except with  
full military honors.**

The issue became deadlocked  
when the Manchus demanded that  
the Soviet soldiers give up their  
weapons.

Although anxious to avoid blood-  
shed, the Red forces insisted that  
they be allowed to withdraw fully  
armed until the question of owner-  
ship of the island may be deter-  
mined.

Two more serious incidents, al-  
though without any direct link to  
the Russo-Japanese dispute, threat-  
ened today to hamper the almost  
completed negotiations for sale of  
Russia's interest in the Chinese  
railway to Japan's protectorate of  
Manchukuo.

Police discovered dynamite under  
a bridge on the C. E. R. line 19  
miles east of Imienpo, placed there  
with the evident intention of blow-  
ing up a Japanese troop train due  
shortly to cross the span.

Three miles west of the attempted  
dynamiting Manchurian bandits  
kidnapped the crew and looted a  
freight train.

**FOUR HASTILY  
WRITTEN NOTES  
REVEAL STORY**

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purchase bullets for a certain make  
of gun. I took precautions of not  
getting anyone else in trouble because  
of the purchases.

"Don, my husband, I know will  
do all he can to defray funeral ex-  
penses if he is in a position to do  
so. He can be reached at Dubois  
636-1. Notify Edward Hughes, son  
of Dr. R. W. Hughes of Glenmore  
avenue, Dormont, husband of Ruth  
"It has been such a struggle for  
all of us the last four years and  
death is infinitely preferable. I  
think, to all the grief and struggle  
for existence."

Another note told of how she was  
afraid to take chance of quitting her  
Dunkirk, N. Y. job in order to  
take Jimmy to Florida for his  
health. Two weeks after her son's  
death, she lost her position. The  
shock of losing her boy was vividly  
portrayed in one paragraph:

"I could never, never nurse a  
brown-eyed boy again and un-

doubtedly that would have been  
compulsory at some time or other  
had I continued my profession."

**Third Note**

A third note told authorities of  
the insurance carried by the victims  
and how the money should be used  
for funeral and burial expenses.

The fourth note, apparently the  
last one written, read:

"Oh! Dear God, it's hard to do  
all this but I just can't go on any  
longer. Not to feel my darling boy's  
arms around me nor hear his pre-  
cious voice makes living unbearable.

"Ruth and I lived for Jimmy boy.  
All life seems unbearable to me now.  
If only I could see him rushing  
in from school, just to hear his  
voice again would be heavenly.

"To see Ruth grieving so for our  
boy and all my own heart breaking  
makes living impossible. So many  
people have been wonderfully kind  
but I cannot live without Jimmy  
nor can I leave Ruth with all this  
grief.

"Oh, dear God, I'll be glad when  
I am no longer on earth. Life is  
just so meaningless."

All the notes were found on a  
buffet in the massacre-stricken  
home.

**CEREMONIES FOR  
HOLIDAYS START  
AT WHITE HOUSE**

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daughter, Sara; Mrs. Anna Dall and  
her two children, "Buzie" and "Sis-  
tie"; Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., the  
youngest son, John; the president's  
mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roose-  
velt, and a cousin, Mrs. J. R. Roose-  
velt of Hyde Park, N. Y.

Members of the family during the  
day exchanged greetings and had a  
good time generally, rushing through  
the last minute Christmas shopping  
and getting ready for the Christmas  
family party tonight.

**To Hank Up Stockings.**  
At the party this evening the  
president will read portions of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and afterward the Roosevelt grandchildren  
will receive their presents.

The last event tonight will be the  
stocking hanging. All members of  
the White House, including  
the president, will open their  
stockings about the president's man-  
tel for Santa Claus to fill with  
goodies.

Tomorrow morning the older people  
of the White House, including  
the president, will open their  
Christmas presents about the way candle-  
lighted tree on the second floor.

White House work will end today  
for the president when he leaves the  
executive offices and goes over to the  
family quarters. The president will  
be back at his desk bright and early  
on Wednesday, however, when he  
will put the finishing touches to his  
address to congress.

**RELIEF FACULTY**

**HOLD INSTITUTE**

Beginning at eleven thirty today  
an institute for teachers in the  
Emergency Educational Relief is being  
held in the Administration building  
of the New Castle Public Schools.

Dr. C. G. Green, superintendent of  
schools and Gates Griffith, an in-  
structor are on the program. Elmer  
Patterson, director of the EER is in  
charge of the institute. The in-  
stitute was to adjourn at four thirty.

We extend to you felicitations  
this happy Christmas—may it hold a wealth of genuine good  
cheer and joy for you and yours.

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**FAITH**

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we therefore wish all of our friends and all of our enemies A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Forgetting the unpleasant things of the past and looking forward  
to a happy 1935.

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FOR FUNERAL WORK ONLY**

**HAVE YOU THE UTTERMOST FAITH IN YOUR  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR?**

## Mine War May Break Open In Illinois Area

**Violent And Bloody War-  
fare Is Expected To Oc-  
cur In Mining Region**

(International News Service)

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—A  
violent and bloody Christmas loom-  
ed for strife-torn Sangamon county  
today, as the long dormant mine  
war threatened to break wide open.**

Ten cars of a moving coal train  
were blown off the tracks by a bomb  
and special policeman was shot and  
wounded in the railroad yards here

yesterday.

County officers were busy round-  
ing up leaders of the progressive  
miners of America today. For two  
years the union has engaged in vio-  
lent warfare with the United Mine  
Workers of America.

It was possible the union leaders  
will be held in jail on a blanket  
charge. In an effort to forestall a  
renewal of the bloody violence  
which has marked previous clashes  
between the labor groups.

**CRAZED WOMAN  
SLAYS SIX, THEN  
ENDS OWN LIFE**

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bedrooms of the home of her broth-  
er, Mrs. Schoch fired .32 caliber  
slugs into the bodies of her sleeping  
relatives whom a few hours before  
she had delighted with an armful  
of Christmas gifts.

Reconstructing the crime this  
morning, police said Mrs. Schoch,  
a trained nurse bereaved by the  
death of her own seven-year-old  
son, Jimmy, six weeks ago, shot her  
sister, Mrs. Hughes, as she lay sleep-  
ing in their Dunkirk apartment  
Saturday morning.

Then she made the trip to Perry-  
ville, ostensibly for a holiday visit.

After playing Santa Claus to the  
four young sons of the Dempseys,  
to whom she had sent four boxes  
filled with her own son's toys, Mrs.  
Schoch, police believe, waited until  
the family was asleep yesterday  
morning and then began her mur-  
derous attack. This done, she turned  
to her brother's bedside  
where she quaffed a solution of  
cyanide.

**Tragedy Discovered**

The tragedy was discovered when  
Mrs. Dempsey, blood streaming  
from a bullet wound in her head,  
staggered to the home of a neighbor,  
William J. Held, and collapsed.  
Held, awakened by the beating on  
his front door, found Mrs. Dempsey's  
inert form on the porch.

After taking the wounded woman  
to a nearby physician's office, Held  
entered the Dempsey home and dis-  
covered the wholesale slaughter. He  
called police.

They found Dempsey and one son,  
Walter, Jr., in a second floor bed-  
room. In the same room, 15 month old  
David was found dead in his crib.

On the floor beside the bed lay  
Mrs. Schoch, a blue steel revolver  
clutched in her outstretched hand.  
In one pocket of a kimono she was  
wearing, police found seven bullets  
for the gun. In the other pocket  
they found a bottle of deadly poison.

In another bedroom, Robert was  
found dead in another crib. Thomas  
was found with two bullets in his  
back.

**Given Sleeping Potion?**

Investigators expressed belief that  
Mrs. Schoch may have administered  
a sleeping potion to the members of  
the Dempsey family some time be-  
fore they retired.

Then, after all were in bed, she  
apparently retired to the kitchen  
of the home and sat smoking and  
writing while she waited to make  
sure all were asleep. She wrote four  
notes, each revealing her struggle  
to keep a grip on herself.

In one note she described the  
grief over the death of her son. In  
another she told of insurance poli-  
cies that would cover funeral ex-  
penses, and directed that anything  
left was to be given to her divorced  
husband Donald E. Schock, Du-  
Bois, whom she divorced in the  
spring of 1931.

From Dunkirk, N. Y., came re-  
ports that Coronor George E. Blood  
said he planned to re-open an in-  
quiry into the death of Mrs.  
Schoch's son who died last Novem-  
ber 7 under unusual circumstances.

**Lad's Death Mysterious**

The lad, after being in good  
health, came home from school at  
lunchtime, and three hours later  
was dead. While at that time the  
death was attributed to a blood  
clot on the brain, the coroner said  
he believed the new developments  
warranted re-opening of the case.

It was learned Mrs. Schoch had  
made a request to chief John J.

Warren of Dunkirk police for a  
permit to purchase a gun there.  
She had been turned down for  
"insufficient reasons."

In one of her letters, Mrs. Schoch  
revealed how she had planned the  
destruction of her family, telling  
about going to Buffalo to purchase  
the revolver and bullets, taking care  
to involve no one else.

Mrs. Hughes formerly resided in  
Dormont, a suburb, with her hus-  
band, Edward Hughes. They separated  
about five years ago and Mrs.  
Hughes had been keeping house for  
her sister and taking care of her son  
while Mrs. Schoch was away from home  
on special nursing cas-.

### Deaths of the Day

**Mrs. Etta McDermott Nail.**

Mrs. Etta McDermott Nail, aged  
61 years, of 323 Cascade street,  
widow of Louis Nail, died on Sun-  
day morning at 12:45 o'clock in the  
New Castle hospital after a short  
illness.

Mrs. Nail was born on March 16,  
1873, the daughter of Thomas and  
Rebecca Jones McDermott. She  
had been preceded in death by her  
husband last March. She was a mem-  
ber of the First Presbyterian church,  
and had many friends to whom her  
death comes as a shock and sorrow.

She is survived by two nephews,  
Clyde K. Perrine and Francis Mc-  
Dermott.

Funeral services are being con-  
ducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon  
in the Book-Leyde Mortuary, with  
Rev. D. L. Ferguson, pastor of the  
First Presbyterian church, in charge.  
Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

**Chief Deputy Coroner James L.**

Davidson prepared to have analy-  
sis made of the tablets and medi-  
cines found in Mrs. Schoch's over-  
night bag. Authorities seek to de-  
termine whether the medicines in-  
clude drugs or sleeping potions with  
which the trained nurse might have  
drugged her victims before destroy-  
ing the family.

County Chemist F. C. Buckmas-  
ter was to begin the analysis later  
today.

**Believed Slain**

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 24—Mrs.  
Ruth Dempsey Hughes, found dead  
in her bed with two bullet wounds  
yesterday, was believed by auth-  
orities today to have been slain by her  
sister, Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, crazed  
nurse who shot and killed five oth-  
er relatives in a Pittsburgh suburb  
before taking her own life.

Possibility that a suicide pact ex-  
isted between the two sisters was  
being investigated. They lived to-  
gether and were playing cards in  
their apartment Friday night. The  
last time Mrs. Hughes was seen  
alive, Police said Mrs. Schoch left  
Dunkirk by taxicab at 8:25 o'clock  
Saturday morning for Pittsburgh,  
260 miles distant.

**PLEASE OMIT FLOWERS.**

**Frank Kwolek**

Frank Kwolek, aged 49, 61 High  
street, died in bungalow hospital Shar-

on this morning.

He was born in Poland in 1885,  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Kwolek, and had been employed in  
the Greer Tin Mill. He was a mem-  
ber of the Madonna church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary

Kwolek; two daughters, Helen and  
Anna; two brothers, Peter of Far-  
rell and John, this city; three sisters  
Anna, Mary and Sophia, and his  
mother in Poland.

Funeral services will be held from  
the home, 311 North Beaver street,

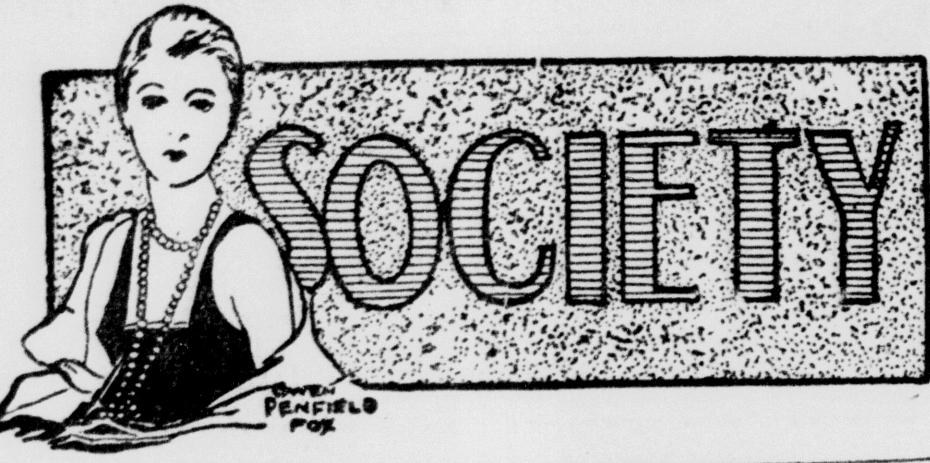
Wednesday afternoon, December 26,  
at 2:30 o'clock, with Dr. G. S. Ben-  
nett of the First Christian church  
officiating. Interment will be made in  
Greenwood cemetery.

**PLEASE OMIT FLOWERS.**

**Thomas John Kaufman**

Thomas John Kaufman, aged 76,  
died at his home near Grove City  
at 10:30 p. m. Sunday following a  
short illness incident to his age.

He was born May 6, 1878, at Rose  
Point, the son of Jacob and Jane  
McAllister Kaufman, and had resi-  
ded in Pine township 50



## WYLIES TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wylye of Apollo, Pa., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The Wylies are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Eva Wylye Calhoun, of New Wilmington, and while the local folks are not expecting to attend the celebration, there will be a large number of neighbors and close friends drop in during the day.

Mr. Wylye is 69 years of age and is quite active. In honor of the coming golden jubilee, he has written a beautiful poem entitled "As the Years Go By," dedicated to his wife, and it will be read at the anniversary gathering.

### Christmas Concert

A musical event, which was greatly enjoyed by the parents and friends of the players, was the annual concert in the Trinity Episcopal church Saturday afternoon when Paul Browne Patterson presented his pupils.

The program was made up of Christmas songs and a variety of piano and song classics, presented by Doris Fleeger, Marshall Curran, Stanley Martin, Maurine Smith, Agnes Cartwright, Tommy Vogan, Drexel Bowman, King Bell, Virginia Stump, Alice Gillespie, Esther Wall, Catherine Baer, Carl Allen, Jane Oliver and Bob Oliver.

### O. I. C. Club

The O. I. C. club members held their regular meeting on Friday, December 21, in the home of Mrs. Margaret Cline, 202 Dickson street. An exchange of Christmas gifts was a feature, and following, the guests turned their attention to bingo, prizes going to Nine McConahay and Virginia Hess.

In serving a dainty menu the hostess was assisted by Margaret McConahay and Virginia Hess.

The next meeting, January 4, will be at Margaret McConahay's home at 302 Pearson street.

### Children's Party

Circle 5 of the Protected Home Circle will have a children's party Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Malta hall, East Washington street, with program and treat for the members and their families.

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Youngstown, O.

## OFFUTT FAMILY GOING TO PITTSBURGH DINNERS

Members of the Offutt family have had guests this week and will be guests, themselves, over Christmas. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Offutt, of Leasure avenue, Miss Helen Norton, of Youngstown, visited over the week end, leaving to-day for Pittsburgh to spend the holiday with her brother, Albert R. Norton and family. In the morning Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Offutt will journey to Pittsburgh, to be dinner guests in the Norton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Offutt and son William, of Edison avenue and Mrs. R. J. Offutt, of Court street, will also be in Pittsburgh for the Yuletide, being entertained in the home of a daughter Mrs. C. W. Nicholas and family.

## CLUB AND HUSBANDS HAVE ANNUAL PARTY

Pretty green holly and spruce, intermingled with red berries and other tones of red, lent their Christmas beauty to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boughton, on South Ray street, Saturday evening, when they entertained W. M. L. H. club associates with the husbands.

Cards provided diversion with three tables in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harley Maskrey, Clyde Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. William Gengler. An exchange of comic gifts was fun, and in serving refreshments, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Blews and Mrs. Maskrey. A lighted Christmas tree centered on the table, with appointments carried out in green and red.

## DINNER UPTOWN FOR GARDEN CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth J. White, and children Emma Jane and J. Russell White, have arrived from Washington, D. C. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Atkinson, of Roselawn Gardens.

Christmas Day, a family dinner will be given in the Atkinson home, with covers for 14, other guests including Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper and children Robert and Elizabeth, of New Bedford, and Miss Pearl Atkinson, of Youngstown.

On Friday evening, of this week, Mrs. White, who is international secretary of Quota club, will entertain the local Quotas at an evening party in the Atkinson home.

### Entertains Carolers.

Saturday evening a group of members of the Baldwin Bible class of the Highland U. P. church, under the direction of Mrs. June Bernard, sang Christmas carols beneath the windows of the shut-ins of the congregation.

As the hour got late and winds got chilly, the group went to the home of Mrs. Bernard, Park avenue, where she, with Mrs. Harold McCulloch as associate, served sandwiches, cakes and hot coffee.

### Happy Hour Members

Mrs. Kenneth McCaslin, Milton street, will extend hospitality to members of the Happy Hour Club in her home, Friday evening when they gather for their Christmas party. The exchange of gifts will be featured.

### Away For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Jamison, son of Robert, of Sheridan avenue, who is home from Westminster, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin Jamison and daughters, Rebecca and Mary, of Apollo, Pa.

### Mahoningtown Club

The Mahoningtown Garden club has set aside Thursday evening as the time for its annual Christmas party. It will take place in the downtown tearoom at 6:30 o'clock.

### The Same Old

Greeting In the Same  
Old Way to Our Old  
and to Our New  
Store Friends,  
A Merry Christmas.

## DAUGHTERS 1812 SPECIAL MEETING

Daughters of 1812 will have a special meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the Elk's Club. The event will be held in honor of their state president, Miss Hazel Graham Glessner, who is visiting in the vicinity.

## DESSERT-BRIDGE IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

One of the most delightful of private parties on the Yuletide calendar took place Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Raymond Horcher, Clayton street, when she entertained a circle of friends at a beautifully appointed dessert-bridge.

The event was in progress at 1:30 o'clock with the serving of a gay and attractive dessert, the decorations being in keeping with the season. Following, bridge was enjoyed, five tables being in play. Those winning lovely trophies included Selma Nesbit, Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Paul Fisher. An informal period of chat concluded the afternoon.

An out of town guest was Mrs. Hazel Calbertson of Poland Manor.

## KUPLE-KARD KLUB GUESTS SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Zeigler of Rose avenue entertained as guests in their home Saturday evening, members of the Kuple-Kard-Klub. Upon the arrival of everyone, a contest in bridge was enjoyed, with the prize for honor scores going to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zeigler.

The exchange of Christmas gifts followed, and the serving of a dainty repast by the hostess brought the evening to a close.

In two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zeigler of Adams street, will entertain in their home.

### Home From College.

Judge and Mrs. R. L. Hildebrand of Delaware avenue have home for a party uptown for members and friends. The affair will be in the form of a dinner Thursday evening, with husbands special guests. About thirty will be present, and after dinner there will be a pleasing evening's entertainment.

### Class Has Party

The Torch Bearer's Class of the Primitive Methodist church gave a party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. E. E. Hoyland, Wilmington avenue, when games of a Yuletide nature were played and prizes awarded Betty Kyte and Bernice Hoyland.

After a gift exchange, a menu of "eats" was served.

### Dinner Postponed

The annual dinner planned for Thursday of this week by the Ever Ready Class of the First M. E. church, has been postponed until January 3, when it will be held at Thursday, their regular day.

### Jolly Twelve Club

Members of the Jolly Twelve club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Leber of Edgewood avenue, instead of Thursday, their regular day.

### Vade-Mecum Club

Mrs. C. E. Armstrong of 500 Neshannock Boulevard will receive the Vade-Mecum Club members on Friday at her home.

### Re-Deal Club Members

The meeting of the Re-Deal club members will take place in the home of Miss Isabell Jones, Moody avenue, January 10.

### Alcanza Kensington

Mrs. S. A. Richards, 408 Leasure avenue, will be hostess to the members of the Alcanza club Thursday evening.

## KLEIN APPOINTED AS JUDGE BY PINCHOT

(International News Service) HARRISBURG, Dec. 24—Deputy Attorney General Charles Klein today was appointed by Gov. Gifford Pinchot to succeed the late Judge John Marshall Gest on the bench of the Philadelphia orphans court.

A number of tables were attractively decorated with cut flowers and candles which were supported by silver and brass holders. Following dinner, several delightful selections were rendered by the Mrs. Florence Weinberg Slaven, a talented pianist, and the following who played violins: Mrs. Jack Allen, Miss Estelle Waldman and Harry Moresky. Bingo was enjoyed until a late hour. Rabbi Schiffman gave the opening prayer.

The committee in charge included: Mrs. Florence Weinberg Slaven, general chairman, Mrs. J. Rosen, Mrs. Harry Waldman, Mrs. Shaper, Mrs. E. Masters, Mrs. S. A. Ginsberg, Mrs. Alpern, Mrs. Katz, Mrs. Louis Zieve, Mrs. J. Cobb, Mrs. H. Pittoff, Ada Markowitz, Ruth Markley, Adele Wolfe, Harriet Wolfe, Miss Shapiro, Clara Schiffman, Eleanor Markley.

## Island Death Mysteries Will Not Be Solved

(International News Service) QUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 24.—The mystery of deaths of five of nine residents on Charles Island, in the Galapagos group, will probably never be solved, Capt. G. Allan Hancock of Los Angeles, indicated today.

Bringing with him Frau Dore Koerwin, one of the four survivors, Capt. Hancock arrived in his yacht, Velero III.

Conversations with Frau Koerwin, who left Germany to go to Galapagos with the late Dr. Friedrich Ritter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wittmer, who remain on Charles Island with their son, threw little light on the tragedies, Capt. Hancock said.

The Baroness Eloise Von Wagner and her lover disappeared from the islands; two others were found dead on waterless Marchena Island; Dr. Ritter died of poisoned meat.

Frau Koerwin said she saw little of the baroness, self-styled empress of Galapagos, because she lived six miles from the Ritter menage.

### BIRD WITH A KICK

(International News Service) HELENA, Mont.—The Montana gobbler, like the Missouri mule, is "handy with his heels," it is shown by records of the state industrial accident board. A Lewiston creamery recently reported that one of its employees sustained a sprain in the back of the dorsal area" as the result of a kick from a turkey.

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## Club Calendar For Week

### Christmas.

Junior B. P. W. and Phalanx, party at Cathedral. Field club dance, 9:30.

### Wednesday.

T. C. B. C., Jean Patterson, Delaware avenue. 1907, Mrs. George Woodring, Almira avenue; Christmas party.

W. O. Mrs. Maude Thompson, Tempaleina avenue; Christmas party. 1931 Glendale, Mrs. Fred Horcher, Meyer avenue.

A. G. P., Mrs. Carl Kahrer, Laurel boulevard.

O. G. Card club, Yuletide party; Anne Supre, hostess.

O. I. C., Mrs. Cline, Dickson street, hostsess.

### Thursday.

Alcanza, Mrs. S. A. Richards, Leasure avenue.

Mahoningtown Garden club, Yuletide party with husbands guests.

Gramoda, Mrs. W. M. Snyder, West Garfield avenue.

F. S. C., Mrs. Francis Daugherty, Grandview avenue.

Reunited Ladies League, Mrs. Anna Martin, Cascade street.

Quota club party, downtown, 5:45.

1934 club, Mrs. Jack Simon, Northview avenue.

Moonlight 500, Mrs. J. R. Mears, Butler avenue.

Elks club party, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ryan, hosts.

### Friday.

West Side Needicraft, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Croton avenue; annual party.

Stitch-a-Bit, Margaret Shaffer, Adams street.

Jolly 12, Mrs. Albert Leber, Edgewood avenue.

1929 Bridge, Mrs. John Walter, West Clayton street.

J. F. F., Miss Helen Brown, East Reynolds street.

Iota Delta, Mrs. Sargent W. Smith, Edgewood avenue.

Happy Hour, Mrs. Kenneth McCaslin, Milton street.

H. G. L. Girls, Mrs. Lola Kerr, Ross avenue.

Rainbow Girls dance, Cathedral.

Jus-Trite, Mrs. John Meider, Adams street.

Field club bridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Street, hosts.

Mahoning Book club, Mrs. David Mackey, Winter avenue.

Vada Mecum, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Neshannock boulevard.

Quota club, evening party, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Roselawn Gardens.

Saturday.

Daughters 1812, Elks club, 2 p. m.

Monday Bridge, Agnes Webster, Ray street.

Octavo, Burton Taylor home, Neshannock avenue.

## Muskegon Child Dies Of Cancer

End Of Three-Year S

Hints And Dints And Other Features.

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MICHIGAN

## CHRISTMAS

COMES Christmas Day. What it means to you depends upon your capacity for knowing just as your appreciation of everything else depends upon your capacities. In the man who can not read, capacity is limited by so much. If he learns to read but cannot read music, his capacity still is limited. As he goes on learning, his capacity of knowing is increased and thereby his field of enjoyment is enlarged. Ignorance is not bliss, as it sometimes is misquoted as being. Greater happiness comes to those whose faculties have been prepared to appreciate at their proper values all things in life. So what Christmas Day means to all of us depends upon our capacity for knowing.

There is a Christmas tree in your home. Around it are those passing through some of the happiest moments they ever will know. Do you not envy the experiences of the youngest of the group seeing that tree for the first time? To that little one the tree is an amazing sight. As the years pass it will become less and less amazing but it never will lose its power to give enjoyment. Then, all of a sudden, it will become amazing again when the child of today has become a parent. You, who were children yesterday, are children again today, so know the feelings of all who are gathered around the tree, from the tiniest to the largest, for you have known the experiences of them all. You know how to make all the toys run better than any of them—how infinite your capacity for knowing! You do not reflect upon it, but it exerts its magic influences.

You know there is a Santa Claus—some of the children may look at you knowingly—but, in your heart, you know something they must yet learn. They have been infected by a taint of skepticism that once affected you, but you know, ah, you know. You know there is something mysterious and unseen that is more real than the perceptible—something superior to practical genuineness. You cannot give it words nor define it any more than you can the colors that you are conscious of after you look at a bright light and close your eyelids. They are beautiful colors but they have no actual existence. Yet you see them. For colors the Christmas tree is just as amazing as that, but the children do not see them, because they do not have the same capacity of vision that you possess.

Merry Christmas, visionaries all.

## FRANCE FOLLOWS JAPAN

Quite unexpectedly France has followed Japan in denouncing the Washington and London treaties. She has plainly not acted out of sympathy with Japan. Indeed, when Japan asked her to take this action she declined.

What she has done is to let Japan take all the responsibility for ending the agreement. In view of private assurances to American and British delegates that nothing of the kind was intended, there may be a certain lack of faith in the sudden action of the French government, even though it does not materially alter the situation so far as the three Powers are concerned. Neither France nor Italy was much considered in the negotiations preceding the denunciation.

It is easy to understand why France should not have wished to line herself with Japan against the two other greater naval Powers; her own interests in the Pacific are too much involved. What she has done is to take advantage of the denunciation to escape from the obligated naval parity with Italy. When the life of the agreement ends, she can go her own way in this respect. What is most to be regretted in this is that rivalry in the Mediterranean between the two Latin Powers conceivably may fan to flame the latent bitterness between them.

The United States and Great Britain had every reason to block the Japanese ambition to reach naval supremacy in the Pacific. There is no irreconcilable conflict between France and Italy except so far as they create it.

## TENNESSEE THWARTS A MOB

A welcome variation from the uniform rule of success attending lynching enterprises is reported from Shelbyville, Tenn., where, for a change, the forces of law presented a determined front, with the result that another mob murder was not added to the shameful record.

Customarily, the law enforcement agencies of states in which lynchings are common merely go through the motions of opposition when the crowds, usually inspired by a liberal indulgence in corn liquor, gather around the jail, demand their victim, take him to the outskirts, kill him and burn his body.

As a rule, the sheriffs and deputies, charged with responsibility for the safe custody of the prisoner, attempt the fulfillment of their duties only in the most perfunctory fashion. As a result of their feeble resistance, another murder is staged.

At Shelbyville, however, something in the nature of an awakened official conscience was encountered. An attempt to storm the court house was repulsed by a withering fire from the machine guns of national guardsmen. Terror reigned, the ancient court house was destroyed by fire and frenzied men terrorized the Negro sections of the city.

But the prisoner was guarded and removed to Nashville, where he will be held to await trial in accordance with the due processes of law. Tennessee has reason for pride in the sternness and effectiveness with which she met a serious threat against her honor as a state.

Some men will succeed, and others get the notion that all of their ill fortune is the fault of somebody else.

With 5,000,000 cars in the country that are not worth as much as the gasoline in their tanks, the automobile industry faces a bright future.

Pennsylvania's new secretary of agriculture will take a pack of hounds to Harrisburg and go fox hunting early in the morning, just about the time, presumably, that farmers are getting along with the milking.

## All Of Us

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I...I...I  
WHEN I HAVE a pocketful of silver change, I feel rich, no matter how much I owe. (Just po' white trash, that's all.)

When I was in a hospital after the war, I blossomed out in a swell dressing gown, and a soldier along side said: "Say, boy, you must have been cough-heavy when you bought that.... I still think that's a perfect descriptive phrase."

When I'm in the country, I wonder how anybody can ever be content to live in the city.... When I'm in the city, I'm satisfied to be there.

I want the doctor to tell me the truth.

Into every parent's life comes the time when one of his children says "you don't UNDERSTAND me!"... and he feels several hundred years old.

Whenever I tell a story I fix it up a little so it will be more dramatic than it actually was. (That's art.)

I say I'd like a quiet life but I know I wouldn't.

In a book I read a reference to "the placid cow".... But cow's aren't placid. When I was a boy I had to lead the family cow home from pasture and once she ran away while I had the rope tied around my waist. Since then I have never thought of any cow as placid.

Once upon a time I saved cigar bands for a long time and pasted them on a jar to make a lovely "work of art." (I'm not ashamed, either.)

The best fun in the world is playing with a happy baby.

When I'm driving a car, I don't like other people to pass me. (I'm a bit ashamed of that dislike, but I can't help it.)

When I see the tight rope walked in the circus, I am reminded of humans being doing the best they can on the narrow road of life.

I chew gum, and you can say what you please about the habit.

## Once Overs

By J. J. MUNDY

## DEFICIENCY BREEDS ENVY

Isn't it true that those of whom you speak in a derogatory way are those whom you envy in some way?

They have achieved something you have long desired.

Perhaps it is their standing in the community that you wish you had.

They have the popularity it is impossible for you to gain.

They talk intelligently about things you don't understand.

They are consulted about matters of which you are ignorant.

They are chosen for civic positions and to fill places on civic boards to which you have never been invited.

They think about it a moment and perhaps you will acknowledge that the foregoing are some of your reasons for "knocking".

If you were asked to furnish a bona fide reason for your distaste of certain people, aside from a personal one, would you be able to do it honestly?

Most of the envy in the world comes from persons who realize they are in some way deficient.

Perhaps you are an exception to the rule, but not very likely.

You either cannot compete or you are unwilling to sacrifice in any way to qualify, all of which is quite too bad.

Do you remember way back when you ate your first olive and tried to like it?

A car always knows it is beginning to be old when they quit having dents taken out of the fenders.

It is almost impossible for a man to keep calling his wife darling when she doesn't call him anything but down.

You can talk as you please about our friend Almee McPherson, but she has a following of about thirty thousand people on the Pacific Coast who believe in her. Very few people have that many followers.

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The average woman doesn't covet wealth. All she desires is the equivalent of everything possessed by other members of her bridge club.

One thing can be truly said about those who do not sin and that is that they do know how.

It's a wonder some of those bad bandits haven't laid in wait for Santa Claus and scuttled his craft long before this.

REBUFF

I mended The fragile Oriental vase With a bit of glue.

The edge of the curtain's lace Which had been torn in two.

I nailed The rug in the antique chair That grandfather gave to me.

I pasted The torn album leaves (Where your picture used to be).

To think how clever I'd been With thread and nails and glue.

Then I wept; For alas, I could never mend The heart that was broken by you.

You may laugh, but I am telling just exactly what occurred.

You may ask the other shepherds if you cannot take my word.

But the angel said, "be quiet, there's no need to be afraid."

It's good news that I am bringing—so to hear it there we stayed.

"Go to Bethlehem," said the angel, "in a manger you will see A little baby lying born the King of Men to be."

You may think that we'd been drinking or that loneliness perhaps.

Had made us frenzied dreamers and we'd had a mental lapse.

But to Bethlehem we hurried and we found the stable door.

Where we met a man named Joseph and saw Mary on the floor.

And she had a little baby with a manger for its bed.

But all I know about it, is that's what the angel said."

Lapllanders rub noses when they meet. Ha, Ha! New Castelites rub fenders.

The depression has demonstrated how absolutely helpless some people can get and it also has demonstrated how some people can get along if they have an inclination to work, even if it's only making a garden.

HER FUNNY WEIGH

She meant to cut her weight a bit.

With exercise galore.

Instead of eating lunch, she took A roll upon the floor.

Salesman: "Well, Bill, I can tell you're a married man, all right. No more holes in your socks."

Store Manager: "No! One of the first things my wife taught me was to darn 'em."

Correct this sentence: "When they are twenty-one years old," said the parent, "I have no further desire to boss them."

Today's STORYETTE

He was sampling some of his wife's mince pies.

"H'm!" he said diffidently. "I don't like to mention it, my dear,

in being remembered by an un-

derful

hint.

Words of Wisdom

The worst kind of shame is being ashamed of frugality or poverty.—Livy.

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## Toonerville Folks

By FONTAIN FOX

## WHY IS IT THAT OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THIS NEVER SEEM TO COME EXCEPT JES' BEFORE CHRISTMAS!



## Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:39. Sun rises tomorrow 7:20.

## BETTER MAN THAN THIS HATH NO WOMAN

There was once a woman who wouldn't get married because she had a parrot that swore all morning, a dog that growled all afternoon, and a cat that stayed out all night.

Other people's time don't seem to mean a thing to some people.

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They talk

## New Jury List May Be Called For Hauptmann

Alleged Plot To Tamper  
With Jury Panel Is  
Reported

(International News Service)

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Calling of a new jury panel for the impending trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, accused of the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. became a possibility today as the result of an alleged plot to tamper with the 150 persons in the jury panel, called to appear here Jan. 2 for the start of the trial.

Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., prosecutor of Hunterdon county, revealed that most of the 150 veniremen had received through the mails a booklet containing an imaginary account of a trial for a crime closely resembling the Lindbergh case. Although the author of the tract, a woman, said in Chicago that it was merely a "satire" and pointed out she never had heard of Hauptmann when it was written in 1932, Hauck regarded it as an attempt to bias the jurors.

While Hauck was saying it was possible that new panel might have to be drawn, C. Lloyd Fisher of Hauptmann's counsel took the offensive. He sent word from New York that because of the appearance of the pamphlet, he would ask Justice Thomas W. Trenchard in

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nounced today. He will hear complaints in the matter of wages or methods of operation of industry here in the room assigned to the U. S. Civil service.

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None of the upstairs offices of the new building have been occupied.

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Lobsters  
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Sea Food Platters  
Crab Meat Specialties  
Clams or Oysters,  
any style

May happiness attend you this holiday season and continue throughout the year bringing increased health and prosperity to you and yours.

**Hollywood Stars  
Are Helping Less  
Fortunate Souls**

Eric Von Stroheim, Among  
Those Down And Out,  
Will Be Helped At  
Christmas Time

(Copyright, 1934, By International News Service)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—With dozens of outdoor Christmas trees brightening the night skyline of the film capital and its neighboring hills, Hollywood is celebrating its happiest Yuletide since the depression.

But, in the general rise of fortunes, the stars are not forgetting those whose luck has not improved.

With quick generosity, the Hollywoodites are moving to the aid of Eric Von Stroheim, who, several days ago, told the city prosecutor's office he had only \$1 in the bank and, when an outstanding check came in, would be \$2 overdrawn.

Help Von Stroheim:

John Considine, Jr. read the story and immediately began contracting men in the industry for whom Von Stroheim has worked in the past. Their Christmas present to the director, who once was called the greatest genius of the screen, will be a handsome one.

Then there is that seven-year-old youngster who sells magazines outside the Columbia Studio. His film friends found out his parents being on the county charity. So Jack Holt is giving him a complete new outfit, other employees have raised a cash fund and still others are providing for a Christmas tree and turkey dinner.

And Vic Macaglen, who doesn't want it known, gave 6,000 pounds of turkey to the Assistance League to distribute to needy families.

Every star is lending a helping hand to someone.

**In Religious and  
Fraternal Circles**

St. Paul's Lutheran  
At 7 a. m., Christmas day there will be a candle light and carol service showing in pantomime Christ the light of the world, and the apostles spreading the light. The old Christmas carols will be sung and a special address will be given by Michael Goldine, a student at the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary.

At 10 a. m., the old familiar German carols will be sung with a short address by the pastor, A. M. Stump.

Wednesday evening: The Agnes Schaade Missionary society will have its Christmas party at the home of Agnes Schuller, West Washington street extension, with "Jerry" Mills as joint hostess.

Central Presbyterian  
This evening: Christian Endeavor members will meet at the church to pack Christmas baskets for the needy.

Wednesday: The Ladies Aid Society will have noon-time tureen dinner with business during the afternoon; 7:45 the congregation will meet for service.

Thursday: 2 p. m., Central Circle members will meet at the home of Mrs. T. W. Donaldson, Oak street, with Mrs. Fred Donaldson and Miss Effie Douglass as associate hostesses.

Rachel Rebekahs  
The members of the Rachel Rebekah lodge will have a short business meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

St. John's Lutheran  
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., Christmas program.

Friday: 6:30 p. m., the Catharine Von Bora Missionary society will have its annual holiday tureen dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Stugh, 320 Winter avenue.

Trinity Episcopal  
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., Christmas program.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., the Catherine Von Bora Missionary society will have its annual holiday tureen dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Stugh, 320 Winter avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Newell Holcomb, of Hopewell, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of 202 Beaver street.

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each day the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sleight of hand tricks by a member of Trinity church school Dyke Blair games and treat for the boys and girls of the 5th and higher grades their parents, friends and people of the parish in the Guild Room.

Saturday afternoon from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. annual party for the Kindergarten and Primary grades of the church school; their parents and friends, visit of Santa Claus in the Guild Room.

The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail will be given on Sunday evening, December 30th in the church at 7:30 o'clock with Mr. George Bechtol taking the part of King Arthur and assisted by the members of the Young People's Fellowship and their friends.

First Baptist Church.

This evening the young people will sing Christmas carols to shut-ins; one group will start at 9:30 and another at midnight.

Third United Presbyterian.

Wednesday: 7:45, service with Section A of the Y. L. B. class in charge; deacons will meet at the close.

This evening the young people of the church will sing carols to shut-ins.

Hillsville Program

The Italian M. E. church, Hillsville, Pa., will have a special Christmas service Tuesday, December 25 at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "What Peace does to Man." There will be communion service, and special music will be given by the choir.

Valley Way Mission

Reed Walker, of the Valley Way Mission, West Pittsburg road announces a Christmas service Wednesday evening, December 26, at 7:30.

Christ Lutheran Church

The Rev. W. R. Sommerfield of the Christ Lutheran church announces services for Christmas day at 10:15 and 11:15 a. m.

The Sunday school Christmas service of carols, exercises, dialogues and recitations will be given at 7:30 Christmas evening. Mrs. A. Zeigler will be accompanist through the program.

P. H. C. Party

There will be a Christmas party and treat for members of P. H. C., Wednesday evening, in the Malta hall.

Sarah Book Class

The Sarah Book class will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the home of Miss Sue Platt, 1001 Beckford street.

Section Meeting

Section G of the Y. L. B. class of the Third United Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calvin Clark, Butler road, at 2 o'clock.

Meeting Held

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Co-operators of America, held their regular meeting on December 20 in the Y. W. C. A. building.

Their next meeting will take place December 27 at their hall on South Croton avenue.

First Presbyterian

The Daughters of Lydia will meet Saturday, December 29, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hileman, 1 East Wallace avenue.

Trinity Church

Tonight—11:30 p. m., annual midnight Christmas Festival service, beginning the Holy Communion, special music, no sermon.

Tuesday is the Nativity of our Lord, Christmas Day. 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Stephen, deacon and martyr. 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m., Wardens and vestry, guild room.

Thursday is the Feast of St. John, apostle and evangelist. 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 8:00 p. m., Annual party, 5th and highest grade of the Church school, their parents and friends.

Friday is the Feast of Holy Innocents. 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 7:15 p. m., rehearsal for the pageant, church.

Saturday—3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., Annual Christmas party for the kindergarten and primary grades their parents and friends. Guild room.

Willing Workers Class

The Willing Workers class of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Dan Richards, Winslow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Newell Holcomb, of Hopewell, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of 202 Beaver street.

District Governor Ezra D. Marvin, head of the 33 Lions clubs of Western Pennsylvania, today spoke on "Lionism" at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Castleton.

Marvin, a resident of this city and leader of the work of the New Castle Lions club, brought to his fellowtownsmen a picture of the work the 2,700 Lions clubs of the world are engaged in. He said 60 percent of that number are actively engaged in blind work and eye conservation, the major activity.

CHRISTMAS DINNER  
FOR JAIL INMATES

Sheriff and Mrs. Edward D. Pritchard are preparing to give the prisoners in the county jail a real Christmas dinner. The menu will consist of stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, dessert and coffee. There are about 40 prisoners who will partake of the Christmas dinner.

TINY BABY IS  
REMOVED HOME

Baby Benninghoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benninghoff, of 101 West Wallace avenue, who weighed two pounds and six ounces on September 29, the date of his birth, was removed to his home from the New Castle

**Maguire Family  
Will Be Happy**

Patricia Maguire, Asleep  
For Over Two Years  
Will Join Family For  
Christmas

**SLEEPING SICKNESS  
ATTACK IS WANING**

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Last Christmas the holiday greetings were restrained at the home of Patricia Maguire in suburban Oak Park. The smiles were a bit forced as gifts were exchanged.

For upstairs Patricia Maguire, famous as the modern "sleeping beauty" lay motionless, victim of the dread sleeping sickness. The pretty, blue-eyed girl was in the deep and impenetrable coma that had gripped her since February 1932.

But tomorrow the little bungalow will ring with hearty Christmas greetings. The smiles will be genuine, and broad and happy.

And her mother is certain Patricia will be aware of the holiday festivities, will be happy and merry even though she cannot express her happiness—even by a smile.

Joins Family

For pretty Patricia will leave her bed for the first time in almost three years to join the family about the Christmas tree. True, she will be in a big chair, unable to speak, able to move only her hands and arms. But she will be able to respond simple messages written on a slate, respond to simple commands.

And her mother is certain Patricia will be aware of the holiday festivities, will be happy and merry even though she cannot express her happiness—even by a smile.

When they tried to take her from him "Loop," the ace of pilots, defied storming heaven and angry earth for this darling of the airdrome!

(International News Service)

A. D. ABABA, Ethiopia, Dec. 24.

—Italy today backed up her claim to military and economic authority over Abyssinia by bombing strategic points along the vaguely-defined border between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland, according to advices.

In the wake of the bombardment, it was understood, Italian troops were advancing into territory claimed by Abyssinia.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Reports from Addis Ababa that Italian troops were again advancing into Abyssinian territory were officially denied today.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Co-operators of America, held their regular meeting on December 20 in the Y. W. C. A. building.

The library has had the privilege of welcoming many new patrons in the last few years. Some who were formerly busy or not interested have discovered the library as a place to read, to consult reference books and to borrow books for entertainment, handicraft, armchair travel or culture. All of these as well as patrons of long standing, the library desires to serve to the limit of its resources.

If the library can aid in giving any one more knowledge of his work, his times, the lives of his fellows past and present, more amusement, deeper

## Nearly 12,000 In National Guard In Pennsylvania

Recruited Almost To Complete Strength, U. S. Reports Reveal

**By ARTHUR C. WIMER**  
Special Washington Correspondent  
*New Castle News*  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—According to the annual report of National Guard Bureau Chief, Major George E. Leach, the National Guard seems to be more popular in Pennsylvania than the nation generally.

General Leach reported that on the last day of the 1934 fiscal year, the Pennsylvania guard was only under authorized strength by 185 men, or about 1.5 per cent. The guard in the country as a whole, on the other hand, was below authorized strength by 2.5 per cent.

Actual strength of the Pennsylvania guard on June 30 was 11,860 officers and enlisted men as compared with the authorized mobilization of 12,045. The Keystone State units had 840 commissioned officers, 13 warrant officers, and 11,007 enlisted men as compared with authorized strength of 900 commissioned officers, 13 warrant officers, and 11,322 enlisted men.

According to General Leach, amounts obligated and expended under appropriation for the 1934 fiscal year in the interest of the Pennsylvania troopers totaled \$1,469,943. Of this amount \$76,625 was for uniforms, and \$24,292 was for ammunition. Armory pay drill to the Keystone State guardsmen totaled \$375,171.

## Some 333 Inmates In Mercer County Home At Present

Mental Department Of County Home Now Caring For 213 Patients

(Special to The News)  
MERCER, Dec. 24.—The Mercer County Home and Hospital for the Insane is caring for 333 inmates at the present time, which exceeds all previous records by three. This is within seven of the total number which the institution is permitted to receive.

In the mental department there are 213 patients, leaving 120 indigent cases in the home department. A number of the cases in the mental department are full pay cases; some are semi-pay cases, while the majority are strictly indigent cases. The health at the home is exceptionally good when the nature of the majority of those in both the home and the hospital is taken into consideration.

## GRANT CITY

### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

An interesting entertainment was presented by the lower grades of Grant City school on Friday afternoon, as follows:

"Christmas Welcome" — Jean Wimer.

"Should Santa Die" — Elsie Dean. Recitation — Mary McCormick. Drill — fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Recitation, "A Good By" — Russell Wimer.

Play, "The Boy Who Didn't Believe" — Gaylord Wimer, Norman Dean, Willard McCracken, Fred Dean and Jean Wimer.

Recitation, "My Stocking" — Howard Dean.

Music — Dick Walker.

Recitation, "Talking Blues" — Ralph McCormick.

Recitation, "Christmas Tree" — Doris McCracken.

Recitation, "Kittys Stockings" — Freda Dean.

Play, "Who Ate the Candy" — Ray Hunt, Donald McCracken and Bernice Dean.

Recitation, "A Good Child" — Fred Dean.

Music — Jesse Hunt.

Playlet, "Learning to Spell" — Jean Stoner, Lucille McCracken, Fred Dean and Freda Dean.

Recitation, "A Dream" — Gaylord Wimer.

Song, "Oh Fairest Star of All" — John, Norman and Bernice Dean.

Recitation, "What They Found" — Bessie Wimer.

Song, "Up On The Housetop" — Lucille McCracken, Jean Stoner, Jean and Bessie Wimer, Bernice and Freda Dean.

Recitation, "Dad's Bills" — Lucille McCracken.

Song, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" — Charles Rugh.

Recitation, "Goodby" — Kenzie Dean.

After this Santa Claus in the person of Gaylord Wimer, distributed a treat of candy and oranges to the children, after which they were dismissed to enjoy a week's vacation.

A large number of visitors were present.

### GRANT CITY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wimer were New Castle shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickel visited in Pittsburgh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner, of Cleveland, visited recently at the home of Catherine Stickel.

Ford Wimer, who had his hand mangled a few weeks ago, still remains in Grove City hospital.

Miss Steckel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stickel and Mr. and Mrs. Warner visited Joe Minter, an uncle of Mrs. Warner, of Mt. Jackson.

Miss Patterson, Bernice Dean, Ray Hunt, and Donald McCracken, presented the play, "Who Ate the Candy" at Princeton on Tuesday evening at the high school. Jesse Hunt, sang at the same performance, with the guitars.

## AROUND CITY HALL

Police chronology for 24 hours ending at 3:30 p.m. December 23, 11 arrests on charges as follows: Drunkenness 5, parking violation 1, speeding 1, drunkenness and disorderly conduct 2, drunkenness and suspicion 1, and disorderly conduct 1.

Police officials here are holding their fingers crossed in the hope that the record earned so far during the Christmas shopping season can be maintained until the stores close tonight. To date only two purses have been rifled and only one hold-up has been reported. The total loot did not total \$50.00.

Mayor Mayne was agreeably surprised when he conducted police court Sunday, as it had been expected that many persons would indulge in intoxicants too much for their own good Saturday night. In nine of the 11 cases, intoxicate played a part in their arrest, but this was considered a small number.

When council convenes formally in the city hall today it is planned to introduce the appropriation and tax levy ordinances for 1935. The budget as tentatively set is \$584,988.79, of which \$397,579.00 will be needed to pay for running the city in 1935. The total tax levy will be 11 1/2 mills.

All city employees will have a day off Christmas excepting those whose service is vital to the protection of life and property.

### Counter Suits Over Accident

(Special to The News)  
MERCER, PA., Dec. 24.—H. J. Marke, 67 Race street, Greenville, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving preferred against him by Charles W. Miller, an employee of the McDaniels Company of Rochester, Pa., contractors of the new highway building in Mercer, when arraigned before Justice Thomas McClain, Jr., of Mercer, and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Marke has brought a counter-charge of the same kind against Miller before Justice W. J. Gillett of Mercer, and a hearing has been set for Thursday, Dec. 27.

Both prosecutions are the result of an automobile crash which occurred at the intersection of North Erie street and North Diamond.

PROVIDE MORE JOBS  
GROVE CITY, Dec. 24.—Heavy gains in LWD employment on local projects were reported last week, with men being added to nearly every project to raise the total well over the 100 mark. It is predicted that further increase will be made during January, insuring substantial payrolls for the needy.

Monday the latest project will be started, with 12 to 14 persons engaged in collecting data for a map survey of borough service and property lines.

## Boyd Grandson Of First Postmaster

Parkstown Corners Man Has Complete Record Of All Postmasters Here

Temple Boyd of Parkstown Corners has a complete record of all the postmasters who have served here, together with the time they served. Mr. Boyd is a grandson of the first appointee, Joseph Thornton Boyd, who was named in 1812 by President Madison. He continued to fill the place for twenty-six consecutive years, until 1838.

Following him were R. W. Stewart, who served 18 months; David Tidball, who served eight months; Joseph T. Boyd again for eight months; David Tidball for a second term for six months.

David Schaffer was postmaster for about three years during parts of Presidents Tyler and Polk's administration. William H. Reynolds then served for a few months. William H. Shaw was postmaster during the administration of Presidents Taylor and Fillmore. David Tidball was again postmaster during the Pierce administration.

Alexander Nowell was in charge during the Buchanan administration, with the exception of a few months during which A. H. Leslie was postmaster.

David Emery was postmaster under Presidents Lincoln and Johnson until 1867, when the office was taken over by a special government agent and correspondent of the New York Tribune, appointed by President Johnson. This agent continued until Aug. 5, 1867, when David

Tidball was again appointed. He continued until February, 1861.

Other occupants were: E. I. Agnew, 1861-65; William Gordon, 1865-69; J. M. Clark, 1869-93; George B. Gibson, 1893-97; John Brown, 1897-1903; John A. McKee, David A. Moore, Harry M. Good, Judson C. Morris, Edwin W. Crawford and Richard A. Steen.

CLUB TO MEET  
Mrs. William Stone and Mrs. Joe Reynolds will be joint hostesses in the Full of Pep club in January.

### MISSIONARY MEETING

The Ladies' Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday at the church.

At the dinner which preceded the program the tables were beautifully decorated with Yuletide suggestions.

In the program which followed, Mrs. William McCracken was leader. After a devotional period, a beautiful solo was rendered by Elizabeth Coleman.

Talks were given by Mrs. Clarence Drake, Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Mrs. William Drake, Mrs. Clyde Doneley and Mrs. Sam Oakes.

### LEESBURG PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Offutt spent Tuesday afternoon at Sharon.

Rev. Lloyd left Friday for his home in Jackson, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Palmer and son, Ronald, were Grove City visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Urey and son, Donald, of Mercer, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

The Consolidated school closed

for the holidays with an appropriate Christmas entertainment.

Christine Ryhal has concluded a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Faust, of Parkers Landing.

Blanche Oakes of Erie, is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kauffman and daughter, Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Offutt spent Tuesday at Grove City.

J. C. Offutt and son, Floyd, attended the funeral of Mr. Offutt's aunt, Mrs. Barbara Christley, of Ellwood City, Sunday.

Raymond Schill, who has been spending some time at Butler, has returned to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Oakes.

### THE BOY

The boys located at CCC camps from here who are expected home for the holidays are as follows: Lloyd Simpson and Harry Macom, North Bend; Glenn Offutt, Coopersport; William Simons, Salisburg; Harold Macom, Waynesboro, and Leonard Simons, Huntingdon.

### WHEERY IS PRESIDENT

GROVE CITY, Dec. 24.—Attorney John V. Wherry will serve the Grove City Country Club as president for the coming year, being selected for the position at the organization meeting of the new board of directors. He succeeds J. G. Carruthers.

O. H. Firm and J. H. Barber were re-elected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

### OVER 1,500 CHILDREN TREATED

MERCER, PA., Dec. 24.—The number of children of the employees of the Sharon Coal and Lime Company mines, who receive a treat from the Union Supply Company, number 1,550. There are 800 at mine No. 2 and 750 at No. 5 mine.

Liquor licenses, very few of which are held in the political units mentioned above, will expire January 1, and this, of course, will eliminate the sale of beer where it has been

## B'nai B'rith Will Hear Assemblyman

Eroe To Speak Wednesday; Lodge Will Vote On 1935 Officers

An address by Assemblyman William J. Eroe, Jr., this city, and the election of 1935 officers of the organization will feature a regular meeting which the New Castle lodge, No. 609, B'nai B'rith, will hold in the Cosmo Club on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at eight o'clock.

## Local Option Vote Effective January 1

(Special to The News)

MERCER, Dec. 24.—Although the voters of six boroughs and nine townships in Mercer county voted "dry" at the last election, only nine liquor and beer licenses will be discontinued, according to records in the county treasurer's office here.

The citizens of Fredonia, Grove City, Jamestown, Sandy Lake, Sheakleyville and West Middlesex voted against the sale of beer and liquor, as did the townships of Cool Spring, Delaware, French Creek, Sandy Lake, Liberty, Sandy Creek, Sandy Lake, Wolf Creek and Worth.

Liquor licenses, very few of which are held in the political units mentioned above, will expire January 1, and this, of course, will eliminate the sale of beer where it has been

dispensed under the permit to sell whiskies and other hard liquors.

Bear licenses do not expire until June 1, at which time license holders in the dry areas will have to close up shop insofar as legal brew is concerned.

## Scioto Group Enjoys Treat

CLOSE to 80 Scioto street district boys at noon Saturday enjoyed the annual Christmas holiday dinner treat of the Phalanx fraternity of the Y. M. C. A., heard the Rev. D. L. Ferguson of Highland U. P. church speak and then topped things off with a workout on the gym floor and a dip in the pool.

Members of the fraternity served the dinner.

The youngsters are members of the boys' clubs that Phalanx sponsors on the south side.

### Fels-Naptha Soap Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Fels-Naptha Soap Co. paid employees a Christmas bonus running from 12 to 25 percent of their yearly earnings depending on length of service.

Lovell Manufacturing Co., at Erie, Pa., added a \$5 bill to the pay envelope of its 456 employees.

Richman Brothers Co., of Cleveland, gave its 2,500 workers a week's vacation with pay as a present.

Hammond Bag and Paper Co., at Wellsburg, W. Va., gave its workers 5 per cent of their year's wages and an extra day's pay.

At Montreal, Aluminum, Ltd. announced wage increases of 11 percent for all employees of the 10 companies associated with it.

The yellow peril is the streak which invites trouble by enduring too much.

## Corporations Give Workers Presents

Numerous Concerns Make Holiday Remembrances To Employees

(International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Seven more corporations today played Santa Claus to their employees with increases in wages and bonuses.

At Camden, N. J., more than 3,000 employees of Campbell Soup Co. received Christmas presents totaling \$18,624. This was \$3,002 more than distributed last year.

Mesta Machine Co. of Homestead, Pa., announced a month's pay bonus for all salaried employees, averaging \$200 each for 200 men. The company's skilled mechanics received increases throughout the year.

Fels-Naptha Soap Co., at Philadelphia, paid employees a Christmas bonus running from 12 to 25 percent of their yearly earnings depending on length of service.

MERCER, Dec. 24.—The amount of money secured when slot machines seized in raids conducted several weeks ago were demolished under the supervision of County Detective Sam Leyshock amounted to approximately \$100. The amount was turned over to the county treasurer.

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# Lindbergh Aided Science By His Arctic Flight

Germs Collected On Slides Attached To Plane Are Great Aid To Scientists

International News Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was acclaimed by the scientific world today for experiments resulting in proof that air currents carry germs thousands of miles and sometimes from continent to continent.

The experiments were made in cooperation with Fred C. Meier of the department of agriculture during Lindbergh's great circle flight in the summer of 1933.

## Germs Collected

A "skyhook," which carried glass slides coated with petroleum jelly was attached to the plane and exposed to air during Lindbergh's flight from the American mainland and Denmark by way of Iceland and Greenland.

The microorganism collected on 26 slides indicate that pathological organisms such as those causing plant diseases may be carried for thousands of miles by air currents. Meier said.

## McGill Pupils Give Christmas Program

Holiday Exercises Bring Variety Of Things; Performers Do Well

Arthur McGill school pupils presented a most appropriate Christmas program for the benefit of their schoolmates and parents as their holiday vacation commenced. Laura Grace Pattison of 5A announced the program.

The following program was presented:

Welcome—Diana Jenkins, 1B.  
Poem—Marilyn Reeves, 2B.  
Acrostic, "Christmas" 1B's. Marion Schuller, Bobby Luikart, Virginia Russell, Joe Williams, Betty Lou Patton, Raymond Langford, Murle Dockman, Raymond Slack, Marcia Pollard.

Play, "Christmas Shopping"—5B's. Donald Ferguson, Mary Elizabeth Shaddick, Shirley Owens, Doris Gibson, Virginia Hannah, Bobby England, Bobby Henderson, Donald Robson, Harry McClintock, Hazel Zeigler, Ruth Gilliom, Bobby Sewall, Songs, "A Xmas Carol" and "Merry Christmas"—by 2A's.

Exercise, "Merry Xmas"—1B and 1A; Mary Elizabeth Shutteworth, Ann Carroll, and Jeanne Wood.

Poem, "A Christmas Wish"—Billy Lortz, 2A.

Dance, "Christmas Dolls"—5B's. Marion Thomas, Shirley Cartwright, Jane Newell, Janis McCracken, Doris Freebourne, Ruth Russell.

Acrostic, "Christmas"—1A's. Mary Fitzpatrick, Freddie Duff, Sarah

Pfeiffer, Bobby Raub, Nancy Klee Gates, Griffith, Alice Ross, Billy Taylor, Edice McGrath.

Play, "Santa in Mother Goose Land"—Janet Pattison, Frank Zaccaria, Shirley Cook, Billy Taylor, Isabel Braham, Greta Freeman, Marjorie Glenn, Joe Lutz, Charles Truby, June Scuba, Dick Whittacre, Joan Cage.

Poem, "Proved At Last"—Audrey Casburn, 1B.

Songs, "Christmas Fairies" and "Far Away in Fairyland"—By 3A's.

Exercise, "Trimming the Christmas Tree"—by 3B's. Barbara Silverman, Robbie Frank, Edward Russell, Bob Preston, Bobby James, Dorothy Foley, Joe Zeigler, and Freda Buchner.

Poem, "Christmas Tree"—Maxine Taylor, 3B.

Dialogue: "Merry Christmas"—Joy Best and Patsy Palace, 1B.

Pageant, "The Nativity Story"—Reader; Bob George, 4B; Chorus, 6B.

6A girls and boys: Mary, Polly Butt, 6B; Joseph, Richard Miles, 6A;

Angel, Jessie Johnson, 6B; Sheepherds, Jack Naslund, Russell Dewberry, Mont Baughman, Felix Delmez, Bobby Calvin and Edward Cavender; Angels, Patricia Broadhead, Marian Waddington, Edice Norris, Lois Leach, Phyllis Pugh, Margey Howe, and Velma Ramsey; Kings, Joe Vogan, Billy Hartzell, and Paris Shoffa.

Stage Manager—Luther Shaffer, 2A.

Property Boys—Robert Howe, Russell Dewberry, Mont Baughman, Charles McGrath and Jack Naslund, 6B; Donald Smith, 6A.

Curtain—Bobby Calvin and Billy Hartzell.

Lights—Joe Vogan.

## BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

A son was born on December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cameron, of Martinez, California. Mr. Cameron formerly lived in New Castle and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Cameron.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ceaffoss of 910 West Washington street, a son on December 22, who has been named Jack Eugene.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherman of R. F. D. No. 6, a daughter in the Jameson Memorial hospital December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fusco of Butler are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fusco of East Long avenue.

Miss Agnes Snyder and infant son of Matilda avenue, have returned home from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Baxter, 110 North Ray street, this morning, a daughter, Darlene Louise. Mrs. Baxter was formerly Geneva Gerlach.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monsour, 309 Galbraith avenue, a son, on December 22, who has been named Joseph Monsour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaffo, R. D. 7, announce the arrival of an 8½ pound son, December 23. He has been named Joseph Norman.

## LETTERS TO THE NEWS

Letters Intended For This Column Must Be Signed With Name And Address Of Writer.

## AN APPRECIATION

December 21, 1934.

Editor,  
New Castle News,  
New Castle, Pa.

Friend George:

At the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club, Frank P. Andrews, chairman of the publicity committee of the club, in making a report for his committee, commended the "News" and its reporter, Bruce Ewing, on the efficient manner in which the publicity of the club meetings and activities had been handled during the year and a vote of appreciation was passed by the members upon his motion.

The entire membership appreciate the space given to the club in your paper.

Very truly,

L. C. MANTZ,

Secretary.

## READER SENDS GREETING

Editor, The News:

Since I have been a constant reader of The News for many years past, I feel that I am surely entitled to its columns. I wish to extend to all of its readers a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. (Oh what doodle) I'm not forgetting Joe Bulger and Matilda and the Hints and Dints and Pa and his ever-growing little Pa and so on.

My thought and prayer goes out that Santa will visit every home and that no one will find his cupboard empty. I am forced to say that I am proud of myself and home surroundings, and vibrations that a man wishes for.

May God bless you one and all for many years.

Yours truly,

DANIEL JOHN

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To Our Customers

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For your convenience our store will be open until late tonight.

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New Castle, Pa.

## Personal Mention

E. M. Thomas of Seventh street, is confined to his home by illness.

Wilbur Perry, is confined to his home, on Cumberland avenue, by illness.

George Leavitt of Rigby P. O. has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

Miss Irene Schiffman, Phillips street, is visiting with friends in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Benedict of Edenburg is among the patients in the New Castle hospital.

Paul McConnell of R. F. D. No. 5 has returned home from the New Castle hospital.

Norma Mary Williams of 507 Court street has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes and family of Pittsburgh spent the weekend with friends here.

Fred A. Glenn of Summer avenue is able to be out again after a week's siege of illness in his home.

Joseph Davis, of North Mercer St. has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment.

Miss Della Collins, a student at Nyack Bible school, is at her home on Superior street for the holidays.

Mrs. Peter Bessell of 602 West Washington street, has returned home from the New Castle hospital.

Miss Anna Baron, Highland avenue, is spending the holiday vacation with friends at Baltimore, Md.

Marco Williams of 1410 West Washington street has returned to his home from the New Castle hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bonn and son Harold, Brooklyn avenue, left today for Scranton to spend the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. John Middleton.

Eugene Evans, of Warren, O., arrived yesterday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, and daughter Marion, of Neshannock avenue.

Richard Palus, a student at St. Fidelis seminary, has arrived to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. J. DeLillo, of 338 Laurel boulevard.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hill of Dayton, O., are spending the week-end and Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Middleton.

All grades in the Oak street school took part in a most interesting program, commemorating the Christmas season, recently.

A large number of parents of the district saw the presentation. A bazaar, in which were displayed the various articles made by art students under the direction of the Misses Carlotta Kerns and Pearl McLure, proved one of the features of the presentation. The entire faculty was in charge of the program, which follows below:

Announcer—Clara Ferrazzano.

"Welcome Speech"—Victoria Gizi.

"Santa Claus"—Shirley Carnes.

"The Birthday of Everybody's Friend"—Beverly Fox, Jean Savalaine, Ruth Cooper.

"Not Polite"—Darrel Atwell, Dick Eakin.

"Christmas Time"—James Tindal, Harold Smith.

Play, "Santa Claus Junior"—2B class.

"Betty Louie's Tree"—Betty Ann Sands.

Song, "Away in the Manger"—Helen Perkila.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"—3 boys.

"Silent Night"—2A class.

"Christmas Characters"—3B.

"Christmas Guesses"—3B.

Solo—Norma Williams.

Class song, 3B—"Far Away In Fairyland."

"Our Tree"—Marcella Ely.

"The Babes and the Little White Lamb"—Joane McCollum.

"My Christmas Star"—Billy Jamison.

"A Boy's Christmas"—Freddie Rowland.

Class song, "Christmas Fairies"—3A.

Class song, "Christmas Time Is Here"—3A.

"A Christmas Telegram"—Katherine Withrow.

"What We Spell"—9 boys from 4B.

"Christmas Wishes"—Katherine Simpson.

"Christmas Morning"—Eddie Warde.

"A Good Boy's Hope"—Billy Lewis.

"The Christ Child"—Charlotte Heath.

"Suppose"—Juniata Foster.

"Christmas Tree Bells"—4B class.

"The Little Child Jesus"—Norma Coates.

"What All Can Give"—Dorothy Young.

"Through the Telephone"—Patty Brown.

"Christmas Day"—Billy Donahay.

Teddy Chambers, Doris Schlesinger, Margaret Drown.

"Signs of Christmas"—4A class.

"Santa Claus"—Joan Ringer.

"Again the Angel Hosts Draw Nigh"—4A.

"A Letter to Santa Claus"—Teddy Chambers.

Class song, "Shine Little Star of Christmas"—4A.

"Writing Letters to Santa"—5B.

Sketch, "The Children's Gift"—Eleanor Campbell, Irene Hemming, Frank Richards, Billie Sowash.

"Santa's Shortest Trip"—Robert Lutz.

"A Christmas Chronicle"—6B girls.

"A Christmas Bouquet"—Shirley Gilmore, Dorothy Rowland, Jean Graziani, Thelma McElroy.

"My Favorite Tree"—Robert Fox.

"Our Pine"—Robert Johnston.

"A Christmas Tree Lad"—Billy Jarrett.

"Christmas Quotations"—6B 2 class.

Playlet, "Leaving Christmas Gifts"—6B 2 class.

"Christmas In Many Lands"—Betty Snyder, Betty Wilcox, Peggy Rowland, James Sankey, Peggy Weir, Robert Johnston, Billy Lewis, Maxine MacKenzie, Joe Temperati, Jean Sturman, Mary Louise Eddy, Betty Lou Montgomery, Robert Leese, Dora Ross, Lois Wilson, Phoebe Purcell and Helen Swartzlander.

## Hunt For Mais To Be Extended

Philadelphia Area Is Thoroughly Combed By State Police And Others

## DESPERATE KILLER ELUDES CAPTURE

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—Montgomery county, scene of the William Weiss kidnaping, one of the numerous crimes attributed to Robert "

# Former Local Youth Executive Producer Of Big Film Company

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Many residents of New Castle will remember Pandro Berman, who lived here for nearly nine years when a young boy. His father at one time ran the Economy Shoe store. Pandro started with RKO Pictures at the very bottom and now holds the responsible position of executive producer with RKO. His brother is with him in the same company. Only two months ago Pandro's mother visited New Castle and was a guest of Mrs. Marcus Feuchtwanger, who is an old friend of the family. The story below comes direct from Pandro Berman to The News thru the request of M. D. Cohn, manager of the Penn theatre.

(By PANDRO S. BERMAN)

I suppose it's no exaggeration to say that all small towns are fundamentally alike, whether they be in Europe or America. Even an African village, I am sure, resembles in its essentials an American village. For this reason—the fact that small towns all have something in common—I believe New Castle may find itself deeply moved and stirred by "The Little Minister," which is set in the small Scotch town of Thrums. Not that New Castle is a small town any longer. It just so happens that it was a small town when I lived within its limits. Thrums, the town in the picture, may also have grown since Sir James M. Barrie wrote his masterpiece about it. But neither New Castle nor Thrums can have lost that indefinable something which differentiates the small town from the big city, that quality of living which is the full-blown strength and sweetness of life.

In making "The Little Minister" I continually found myself asking, "Will this picture strike fire in the hearts of those who have lived in small towns, or towns which once were small?" There was only one way in which I could find an authentic answer and that was by remembering New Castle when New Castle was small. And that reminds me, taking me back not so many years, told me that the picture would undoubtedly find its first appreciation in settings similar to its own.

The reason, of course, is obvious. The people of Thrums, as depicted by Barrie, are the people of all the small towns of the world, people whose joys and sorrows are tremendously magnified by the very simplicity of their lives, people whose problems, whose loves and hates, take on a grandeur and a glamour never to be found in the rush and bustle of big cities. It is one thing to live in the forests nature made of trees; it is quite another to live in the forests man has made of buildings.

I think New Castle will like "The Little Minister," however, not alone because of its wholesome atmosphere and idyllic love story, but also because of the remarkable performance turned in by a cast which loved the picture from the moment the script was read. Katharine Hepburn, as Babie, reaches the highest point she has thus far attained in her rise toward enduring fame. John Beal, in the title role, plays the Little Minister with a



PANDRO S. BERMAN

mas tree to receive gifts for which names had been drawn previously. Boxes of candy were also given at that time to each pupil from the teachers. The party was sponsored by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of the school and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## BASKETBALL GAMES

The Harlansburg basketball teams played Enon boys and girls here on Friday evening. The scores were as follows: Harlansburg boys 17, Enon 27; Harlansburg girls 44, Enon girls 39.

## ENON VALLEY NOTES

Miss Sue Ragor was a visitor in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. H. Simpson was a visitor in New Brighton on Thursday.

Carl Hague and daughter Mildred spent Saturday in Slippery Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kales were New Castle visitors on Thursday.

Ross Strohecker is home for his Christmas vacation. He is a student at Carnegie Tech.

Fred Snauffer, who is working in Washington, D. C., is home to stay until after Christmas.

Miss Hazel Hague is home for her Christmas vacation. She is a student at Slippery Rock school.

Miss Grace Schaffer, Pittsburgh, is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Zeh.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Inboden and Mr. and Mrs. John McNees were New Castle shoppers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Russell and son William from Columbiana spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rody Lambright.

Jess Estell from East Liverpool and Joe Haskins from East Palestine, O., spent Friday at the home of Byron Kales.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson left on Thursday to go to her home in Shreveport, La., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Dutch.

Little banks are safe now. They can't lend too much money on farm land when the government already has a mortgage on it.

## ENON VALLEY

### HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of Enon joint high school are included in the honor roll for the past six weeks period:

First honor roll (those with an average 90 per cent or above)—Seniors: Bell Scott, Goldie Coblenz, Elizabeth Dice, Beryl Huston, William Foster. Juniors: Irene Kerestley, Susan Cory. Sophomores: Eugene Balmer, Pearl Stewart. Freshmen: Pauline Best, Violet Kerestley, Sam Fields, Elinor Zeh.

Second honor roll (those with an average between 88 and 90 per cent)—Juniors: James Nesbit, Bernice Steinecke, Ralph Veon, Dorothy Riebold. Freshmen: Elizabeth Prescott, Betty Kale.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

After the basketball games the pupils and teachers of the high school met at the community building for their annual Christmas party. The evening was spent in playing games. After the lunch, all gathered about the lighted Christ-

## On Court House Hill

Vigilance of William Haering, night watchman, has prevented the theft of any more bulbs from the Christmas trees on the court house lawn. It'll be just too bad for anybody tampering with the trees.

Under the will of the late Annie E. Reed, property at 401 N. Cedar street, seventh ward, is left to her niece, Ruth L. Schweer as a reward for tender care of decedent during her lifetime. Two brothers, Clyde B. McCready of this city and Frank D. McCready of Sharon, are left the residue of the property. Herbert G. Coates is named as executor.

Register and Recorder, William R. Hanna, chairman of the Democratic county committee, has completed arrangements for taking Democrats to the inauguration of Governor-Elect, George Earl, at Harrisburg January 15th. Mr. Hanna has chartered pullman cars on the Pennsylvania railroad, as many of them as needed. These cars, when they arrive at Harrisburg, will be sidetracked within a few blocks of the capital building, so that they can be used as sleeping quarters during the ceremonies. The train will leave here on Monday, at a time announced later, and will remain in Harrisburg until the following Wednesday.

G. C. Denniston of Ellwood City has been added as a party defendant in an action in trespass brought by Maybell D. Ringer of Ellwood against the Penn-Ohio Coach Lines, for the death of her husband, Harry M. Ringer. The accident in which Mr. Ringer met his death occurred on the New Castle-Youngstown road, January 13, 1934, a short distance east of the Ohio state line. Denniston was returning home from Youngstown about 9 p. m. In the front seat with him was Harry Ringer. Two other friends were in the back seat. The Denniston car skidded and stopped crosswise of the road. It was struck while in

this position by a Penn-Ohio coach driven by George B. Cochran, who was going in the direction of Youngstown. In the suit, which is for \$20,000, it is alleged that the coach was being driven at a high rate of speed which prevented the driver from stopping in time to avoid the accident.

A foreigner who was brought to the county jail from the vicinity of Volant, is apparently demented. He was found standing out in a field, like a scarecrow. Those who saw him say he would stand for hours, apparently without moving a muscle.

After he had been placed in a padded cell in the county jail Sheriff Pitchard and Deputy Taylor went to visit him and found him standing immovably in the center of the cell. He refused to answer questions at first but later said that the spirits had told him that he would die if he laid down. A commission to determine his sanity will likely be appointed.

Copy of the will of the late Dorothy Hyde, widow of James M. Hyde, late of Millvale, Allegheny county, has been probated here. Decedent left \$50 to the Ladies Aid Society of the Sandusky Baptist church, Pittsburgh, and \$50 to the Ladies Auxiliary of the same church. Among relatives remembered in the will are a sister, Elda Magee of Wurtenburg; nephews, Howard E. McClymonds, Ellwood, Charles W. Hyde, Sharon; and Allen P. Hyde, and

## On Court House Hill

Edith Blackwood, also Dorothy McClymonds, a daughter of Howard E. McClymonds. The latter is also named as executor.

In the estate of the late Robert S. Bryan, J. M. Wigton of Butler county, presented a petition in court, asking that a decree of confirmation be opened, as to a disbursement made to Leona Bryan. Wigton's claim is the real responsibility of the Christmas dinner, and we don't know anybody who can do it any better. Here's wishing Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and their 176 guests a merry, merry Christmas.

Superintendent Perry Snyder has been pretty busy, too, getting the home in shape for the big holiday, but it is Mrs. Snyder that has the real responsibility of the Christmas dinner, and we don't know anybody who can do it any better. Here's wishing Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and their 176 guests a merry, merry Christmas.

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at **\$1.00 and \$2.00**

## Margiotti Wins In Stock Suit

Jury Awards Attorney-General  
Designate Sum Of \$3,  
000.18 By Verdict

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—Charles J. Margiotti, attorney general designate, emerged victorious today in the suit brought against him by Goodbody and Company, New York brokerage concern, to recover \$32,601 they alleged was due them from stock market transactions by Margiotti.

After several hours deliberation a common pleas court jury returned a verdict Saturday night which awarded \$3,000.18—the sum Margiotti contended the plaintiff company owed him from stock operations—to the Pittsburgh and Punxsutawney lawyer. The chief point

of defense had been that the brokerage firm failed to comply with Margiotti's instructions to sell out his account in 1931 and countered testimony of the plaintiff's with claims the Goodbody firm owed the defendant \$2500 for an investment plus interest since July 1931.

The New York firm is expected to appeal the decision.

## Special Favors Denied Prisoners

(International News Service)

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 24—Santa Claus' long itinerary tonight will not include the northeastern federal penitentiary here where officials have clamped a strict ban on all special favors.

Prisoners will be allowed guests on Christmas, however, since the regular visiting days are Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Visitors are permitted to give inmates a maximum of two packages.

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## Lawrence County Farms And Farmers

By H. R. McCulloch, County Agent

### 4-H BOYS AND GIRLS PREPARE FOR SHOWING

Ten counties having 4-H Baby Beef clubs and six counties with 4-H Lamb clubs are preparing for the state farm show at Harrisburg January 21 to 25.

Since only 60 per cent of the baby beesves and lambs in these clubs can be accommodated in the farm show building, eliminations are being conducted in the counties. Those which have had round-ups are: Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Mercer, Montgomery and Northampton. Others are Center, Clinton and Washington. Dauphin, Lehigh and Northampton counties have both baby beesves and fat lambs this year. Centre, Clinton and Washington counties have only lambs, while Chester, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Mercer and Montgomery counties have baby beesves.

With about 40 per cent of the animals eliminated in the county round-ups the 4-H boys and girls will have 100 baby beesves and 168 lambs in one of the most outstanding exhibits of its kind in the country.

Lawrence county exhibitors will be Albert McConnell, Washington township, Agnes Peebles and Hannah Peebles of Scott township.

### MANY DECORATIONS MAY BE USED FOR CHRISTMAS

During the Christmas season the use of decorative evergreen boughs, cones and berried shrubs can be used to advantage.

Attractive wreaths can be made with very little effort. These include simple wreaths made of such materials as Balsam fir boughs, spruce or hemlock boughs combined with pine or spruce. Attractive wreaths can be made of a combination of pine and juniper boughs. The fruiting bodies of climbing roses can be dipped in brightly colored paint and secured to the boughs by means of small pieces of wire.

Table decorations can likewise be made in a very inexpensive manner by using a small, round cardboard ice cream container of the pint size in which small holes have been punched. The box may be covered with crepe paper or tinfoil or an attractive color. Surrounding the box can be placed such small twigs of evergreen as juniper or hemlock. A decorative candle can be placed in the center of the table decoration or a series of three candles can be placed in appropriate candlestick holders which are to be covered by the evergreen clippings. The candles should be tall so that when they are lighted there is no danger of fire since the evergreen boughs are becoming dry may be burned.

Fine, soft wool fibers make more attractive fabrics and cost more but they do not wear so well as the coarser, more sturdy ones. Rough textures of mingled colors wear well.

Cotton is combined with wool in many fabrics to decrease cost. These mixtures shrink differently when wet, Miss Drury reminds.

Trade agreements in some industries, for example, underwear and blankets, require that the percentage of wool be labeled on the article. Look for such labels, Miss Drury urges. Most authorities agree that at least 25 per cent of the fiber in wool and cotton mixture should be wool, or it will have none of the qualities of a wool fabric.

Many wool fabrics are made with a nap or a pile. A pile fabric has extra yarns standing out from the foundation cloth so that the surface of the fabric is really made up of the ends of these yarns. They must be close together, very firm and strong, and also well fastened into the foundation of the cloth because they receive the surface wear given the fabric. In judging such a fabric, bend it until you can see how close the pile is. Rub the surface so as to get an idea of how firm and durable it will be. See if the pile yarns pull out easily from the fabric, Miss Drury directs.

Napped materials, on the other hand, are made by weaving extra, loosely woven yarns into a fabric and then brushing it until the fiber is pulled up from the yarn to form the nap. If the fibers are not long and well twisted into the fabric, the nap will wear off quickly, and leave bare spaces. When buying such fabric hold it between yourself and the light and notice if the yarns are close together and the fabric firm or if it looks sleazy and loosely woven.

Evergreen trees, such as Irish juniper, arborvitae, pine, red cedar, spruce or any other evergreen suitable for transplanting in tubs, can be used for outside decoration during the Christmas season. Many nurseries and other firms which carry Christmas supplies have such items for sale. The use of live trees is not a new one. Use these trees later in the garden as specimen

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT SUNNY AVENUE

### Union Township Audience En- tertained As School Grad- ers Perform

Pupils of Sunny Avenue school, Union township, presented a fitting Christmas program before an audience of parents and patrons before their classes were dismissed for the holiday recess.

The holiday exercises follow: "A Short Story"—Dora Ann Jones. Song, "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus"—By Group 1, including Edward Tomon, Edward Gononka, John Gush, Joe Cifra, Carmella Micco, Martha Aleck, Mildred Golonka and Dorothy Hatchner.

Recitation, "A Christmas Gift"—Dorothy Minteer. Recitation, "Christmas Coops"—Claire Ellgass.

Song, "Santa's Pack"—Group 1. Exercise, "To Market" — David Verdi, Frank Cast, Shirley Walters and Agnes Wrona.

Reading, "Will Christmas Ever Come?"—Frank Barczek.

Toy orchestra, "Amaryllis"—Duet, Dorothy Minteer.

Reading, "Little Lord Jesus"—Emery Thompson.

Duet, What Can I Give Him?—Preston Jones and Ruth Jones.

Recitation, "Two Little Stockings"—Gladys Bigley.

Duet, "Sing a Song of Christmas"—Vola Galano and Berdina Mrozek.

Reading, "Do Not Open Until Christmas"—James Hilton, Jr.

Chorus, "Jolly Santa Claus" and "The Bells"—Grades two and three.

Playlet, "The Happiest Person"—Characters were:

Santa, Henry Magusak.

King, Robert Shanghameasy.

Queen, Mary Lou Smith.

Poorest man, Leroy Campbell.

Housemaid, Julia Jasinski.

Richest man, George Hritz.

Wisest man, John Cole, Jr.

Little child, Joseph Micco, Jr.

Reading, "A Christmas Dilemma"—Helen Mae Latimer.

Play, "The Dolls Take a Hand"—Characters were:

Santa, Steve Cifra.

Mrs. Santa, Irene Oikari.

Come of fairies, Virginia Bigley.

Fairies, Mary Duke, Eleanor Glaser and Clara Minteer.

Brownies, Mike Allick, Joe Klenotic and Frank Verdi.

Japanese doll, Josephine Cast;

Dutch doll, Ruth Minteer; rag doll, Irene Klenotic; Eskimo doll, Edith Kirsch; French doll, Emma Jane Davis.

Recitation, "In Ye Good Old England"—Gertrude Mae Hilton.

Chorus, "Redeemer Divine" and "Silent Night"—Singers, Helen Mae Latimer, Emma Jane Davis, Helen Obrenic, Edith Kirsch, Annie Denako, Virginia Bigley, Frances Smolnik, Lillian Badilla, Madeline Cavelli, Frances Presner, Mary Presner, Betty Shoffa, Mike Klenotic, Mike Allick, Steven Cifra, Frank Verdi, Joseph Klenotic, Mary Duke, Geraldine Graham and Eleanor Glasser.

Announcer, Doris Phillips.

Monologue, "Several Complaints"—Emmett Latimer.

Piano solo, "Come All Ye Faithful"—Irene Gush.

Monologue, "A Flower or a Leaf"—Monica Budzowski.

Brass quartet, "Deck the Halls"—Soprano, Clyde Ludovici; alto, Sophie Budzowski; tenor, George Dudo, and bass, John Pietrowicz.

Monologue, "An Important Matter"—Carl Standish.

Violin solo, Frances Boron. Sophie Boron accompanied on the piano.

Closing song, "Silent Night"—Quartet.

## BESSEMER

### FORGET-ME-NOT CLUB

The Forget-Me-Not club of St. Anthony's church of Bessemer held their Christmas party in the church basement Friday, December 21. It was supervised by Mildred Bekoski. Games were played and enjoyed by all.

Presents were exchanged and many pretty gifts were noted, after which refreshments were served.

The monthly meeting of the Forget-Me-Not club will be held in the church basement January 4, at 4:30 in the afternoon.

New officers elected at the last meeting in December will preside.

### BAUN-NORD NUPTIALS

The marriage of Miss Thelma Baun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baun of Petersburg, Ohio, to Richard Nord, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Nord of Bessemer, was solemnized on Thursday, December 20, at Coropoli, Pa., by the Rev. F. L. Poulsen of the Lutheran parsonage. The couple were unattended. They were entertained at a two o'clock luncheon by Rev. and Mrs. Poulsen and later returned to the home of the bride where the wedding dinner was served. The color scheme was white and the table was centered by a large bride and groom cake. Places were laid for fourteen of the immediate families. The young couple will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents at Petersburg, temporarily.

### BESSEMER NOTES

Joseph Carr of New Castle spent Friday evening with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carr and family of Oak street.

The Christmas Eve mass at St. Anthony's church at 12 midnight on Monday evening will be in charge of Rev. Fr. Pirulli, pastor.

Business callers in New Castle on Saturday were Mrs. A. Shoup and family, June and Junior, Mrs. Axel Anderson and family, Florence and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. King and daughter, Doris Helm, of Bestview avenue, left Bessemer for their home at Erie and Union City, where they will spend the holidays.

The "Old Ship" meeting house of Hingham, Mass., is one of the oldest religious edifices in this country. It has been used for worship since 1682.



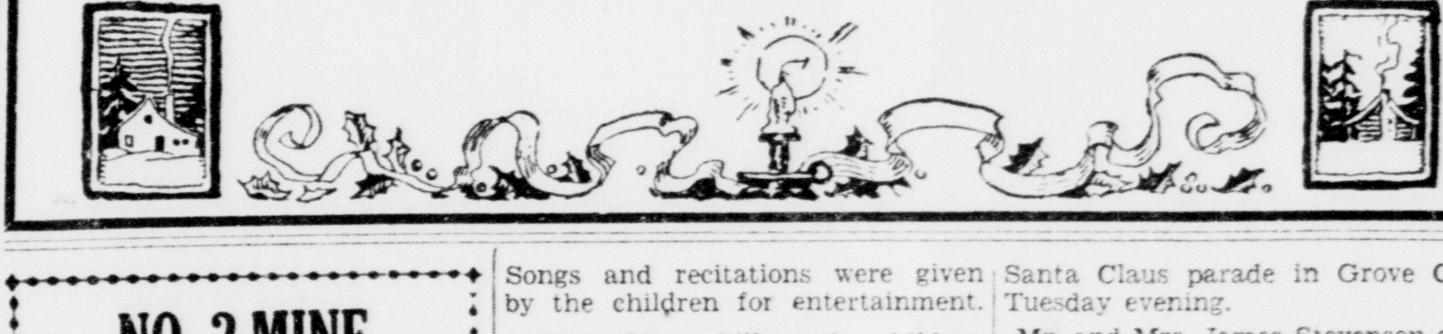
Christmas in the Eighties

## A Wish for Christmas

A WARM fire and a creaking board. Lights and music and song. Jest and story. Cheerful voices and wide-eyed children. Bright thoughts. Romance. Security and a contented heart. This is our Christmas wish for you, and to it we add the hope that 1935 will bring you opportunity to achieve and enjoy in no small measure.

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### NO. 2 MINE

Mrs. Ben Hedglin is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jubilo and family moved from Brent to No. 5 Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munnell spent Sunday with Mrs. Munnell's parents at Plaingrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craft, teacher of Harrisville, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Genevieve Wheny of Blackstone is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tiram Hedglin, Jr.

Santa Claus visited the Little Mission Thursday evening after prayer meeting and presented candy and pop corn balls to the children.

Songs and recitations were given by the children for entertainment.

Mrs. Alman Gills and children have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. Gills parents at Canton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson and family of Grove City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson.

# FOUR DIE IN LEETSDALE AUTO-BUS CRASH

## Auto Crashes Into Big Bus

Two Girls, Young Man And  
Boy, All Of Ambridge,  
Are Victims

FOUR CHILDREN  
IN HOSPITAL ALSO

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Fatally injured in an automobile crash when their machine collided with a Chicago-bound bus, two girls, a young man and a boy, all of Ambridge, lay dead at their homes today.

In addition, four children were injured, three of them seriously, in the accident, which occurred Sunday at suburban Leetsdale.

**The dead were:**

Mary Kotys, 18; Mike Margo, 21; John Dobraski, 14, and Mary Dobraski, 18.

The injured children, all taken to Valley hospital, included three brothers and a sister of the dead Kotys girl. They were:

Mike Kotys, 14, lacerations of the head; Anna Kotys, 11, bruises and shock; Mike Kotys, 13, lacerations of the head and possible back injuries; John Kotys, 12, fractured leg.

**Two Killed Instantly.**

John and Mary Dobraski were killed instantly when their light machine crashed into the bus and was demolished. Mary Kotys died an hour after the accident, while Margo succumbed to his injuries 10 minutes after admission to the hospital.

Police reported there were no witnesses to the accident. Pending an investigation, the bus driver, Cecil M. Baldwin, 26, Toledo, O., was held by police. Baldwin and one passenger suffered the only injuries of those riding in the bus. They received lacerations.

According to Baldwin and several of the passengers, the automobile, driven by Margo, suddenly rounded a curve in Beaver road on the wrong side of the highway. Both drivers swerved their machines to avoid the crash, and the two machines collided head-on.

## Today

Russia-Japan Trouble.  
More Public Ownership.  
A Mouse By The River.  
Our Money Is Good.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

ASSOCIATED PRESS sends from Tokyo news that may be serious. A Japanese newspaper says the Japanese have burned Catholic church buildings, following rumors of military spying. And Russian infantry troops from Siberia, invading Manchukuo have been caught in a trap. Japan says Russians had begun storing military equipment on Japanese territory.

All this may be adjusted amicably. The Japanese are wise, but more "incidents" of this kind might start the war that seems bound to come. Russia borders on Japan's Manchukuo. Japan beat Russia last time, as Germany beat the French the first time.

Perhaps Russia will have a return match, and allow the United States to go on solemnly counting its pile of gold, instead of building airplanes and submarines it needs.

MAYOR LAGUARDIA, of New York, taking public ownership of light and power production seriously, has named a board of fourteen to build a plant to light the city's streets and public buildings, unless the big "Consolidated" light and power companies become disgusted or frightened and decide to sell out to the city.

THE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP idea is spreading. Elizabeth, N. J., appoints a committee to study municipal light and power. Cities own and distribute their own water supply, which once was done privately. Nobody objects to that, water is a necessity of life—but if the cities take them over, they must pay a fair price, no confiscation.

THE CHINESE proverb, very old, tells you:

"All birds can roost but on one branch,  
A mouse can drink no more than its fill from a river."

Mice and birds know that, with no Chinese to tell them. Some great financial minds do not know it, hence our troubles.

BIG U. S. A. financial birds have tried to roost on one hundred branches at once, scattering over the country innumerable surplus factories. That is what industrialists call "rounding out."

And our great financial mice, no bigger really than other mice, have tried to drink up the whole Mississippi of national wealth. In 1929 some of their little stomachs exploded with a bang and the country still feels the reverberation.

GREAT BRITAIN wants America to help the French franc and the arrangement is called "bringing the franc into accord with the dollar." Why must we bother about the franc or pound sterling, or zloty?

Some like gold money, some like paper money, some like silver money. We have more than eight billion dollars' worth of gold, one thousand millions of it accumulated since last February.

We can easily get enough silver to sink a thousand ships and heaven knows we have paper enough.

Whether it be gold, paper or silver, we HAVE IT, so why bother about the money of other countries? And,

what is most important, the kind of money we have will buy anything in the United States and that means anything you want.

THERE WILL BE a merry Christmas in the White House, do not imagine, however, that President Roosevelt is imitating the theatrical gentleman who produced Uncle Tom with four Topsy. There will be two big trees outside the White House, to cheer the public that looks through the fence, one tree for those that work in the White House, and one for the Roosevelt family.

On Christmas Eve the President will read Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" to his grandchildren. They will nudge each other and say: "Keep quiet, grandpa pa LIKES to read that."

FIFTEEN MORE arrests in Lenigrad. Accused of murdering Sergei Kirov, two prominent Russians, Gregory Zinovieff and Lev Kamenev, arrested by Stalin's personal order, are said to be on their way to the firing squad. The Russian government announces its intention to "wive its enemies from the face of the earth." In that process it may make a dangerous number of enemies for itself. Killing is easy for anybody in these days of cheap weapons.

ORDINARILY in New York saloonkeepers must close their bars and stop selling liquor at 4 in the morning of January 1. Arrangements have been made to allow bars to keep open all night, to end the year gayly on December 31. To stop drinking at 4 in the morning seemed too great a hardship, so the authorities charge \$10 for permission to keep open all night. Cheap enough.

Ladies and gentlemen who sit up drinking until 4 o'clock in the morning will explain to you that "one must have a little pleasure, at least ONCE A year."

BLAKE wrote:

"I will not rest from mental fight nor let my sword rust in my hand 'till I have built Jerusalem in England's green and pleasant land."

OGDEN L. MILLS, once Secretary of the Treasury, has raised a finger in warning and will not lower it until he has built sound money and reconstructed the Republican party in Uncle Sam's green and pleasant land. He thinks vast inflation is near, because people will get sick of buying short term federal interest-bearing bonds and fears that business and labor may lose their liberty. Labor will not lose its liberty. Lloyd's will insure everybody against that.

THE GIGANTIC French automo-

bile concern, "the Society Andre Citroen," has gone on the rocks and may never come off. Twenty thousand skilled French workmen are threatened by idleness, but the French government, wisely, says it will not undertake to run the great plant.

The French called Monsieur Citroen, "the Henry Ford of France." It is easier to be known as "Henry Ford" than to be Henry Ford.

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**Tigers Club Names  
Officers For 1935**

James L. Scarazzo Elected  
President At Meeting  
Sunday Night

HAMAS-SCHMELING  
SIGNED FOR FIGHT

By DAVIS J. WALSH  
International News Service  
Sports Editor

James L. Scarazzo was elected president of the Tigers club when the organization held its annual election of officers, Sunday evening in the Tigers clubrooms, South Mill street.

The remainder of the officials named for the ensuing year: P. P. Capitola, vice president; T. C. Richards, secretary of finance; Joseph Bordonaro Jr., treasurer; Anthony Straw, secretary of correspondence; P. P. Capitola, chairman of the finance committee; Joseph Bordonaro, chairman of the social committee; T. C. Richards, chairman of the house committee; Anthony Petrucci, chairman of the membership committee; John Ross, chairman of the relief committee; Albert Thomas, as John Ross, Pete Cole, trustees for two years; Anthony Petrucci, Peter J. Richards, trustees for one year; P. P. Capitola, captain of debate team; Peter J. Richards, sergeant-at-arms; Charles "Tip" Richards, basketball coach; Fred Marcella, publicity.

This, according to the most reliable of advices, means that Charley and his fighter won't be leaving America at all. In other words, there just won't be any prize fight.

Looks Like Joke

The point is that the Standard Oil Company and other corporations of prestige and influence, both here and abroad, have been quite unable to persuade the Germans, that, while they have made their money on German soil, they'd like to spend it elsewhere. It, therefore, doesn't exactly stand to reason that a little American prize fight manager with a wistful manner and a low comedy mustache can succeed where the Rockefellers failed.

I believe that Promoter Rothenburg has given his assurances to Mr. Harvey about that posting of the money outside the country after talking to the man who knows the

Method of launching a worthy cause: First get ads from the local merchants to pay expenses.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24—Walter B. Ohi, 60, controller of the Republic Steel Corp., since May, 1928 died suddenly of heart disease on Sunday at his home here.

Born in Pittsburgh, Aug. 1, 1874.

Mr. Ohi had spent most of his life here. He was with the Republic Rubber Co. for eighteen years before becoming general auditor of the Winchester repeating arms company, which at the moment was trying to negotiate a contract with Mexico for the munitions. The government, underbid the private firm and won the contract.

Officials of the Winchester Co. claim this was not an isolated instance. They insisted the government frequently sold guns, powder and ammunition abroad, apparently from surplus reserve stocks.

A committee member corroborat-

## Charley Harvey Seeking \$25,000

Manager Of Steve Hamas  
Wants Germans To De-  
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Paris Bank

HAMAS-SCHMELING

SIGNED FOR FIGHT

By DAVIS J. WALSH  
International News Service  
Sports Editor

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24—Not wishing to spoil the old gentleman's Christmas but, from all I am able to learn today, Mr. Charley Harvey, the All American accident, is never going to get out of Germany with that \$25,000 he expects to collect for the Hamas-Schmeling fight in March. Of course, the old gentleman feels that he has outwitted the German government by arranging to have the promoter, one Rothenburg post the money in a Paris bank, the money to be deposited before Charley and his fighter leave America.

This, according to the most reliable of advices, means that Charley and his fighter won't be leaving America at all. In other words, there just won't be any prize fight.

Looks Like Joke

The point is that the Standard Oil Company and other corporations of prestige and influence, both here and abroad, have been quite unable to persuade the Germans, that, while they have made their money on German soil, they'd like to spend it elsewhere. It, therefore, doesn't exactly stand to reason that a little American prize fight manager with a wistful manner and a low comedy mustache can succeed where the Rockefellers failed.

I believe that Promoter Rothenburg has given his assurances to Mr. Harvey about that posting of the money outside the country after talking to the man who knows the

Method of launching a worthy cause: First get ads from the local merchants to pay expenses.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24—Last Friday, so the bookmakers say, Patrholm Harold Griffin, 35, bet more than \$100 on a "sure thing" in a horse race. He lost. Today police are trying to confirm their theory. His body was found near the foot of Phelps street, along the Pennsylvania tracks. Above the right temple was a bullet wound. Between his legs lay the .32 caliber pistol he had used on plain clothes duty.

BORN IN PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1, 1874.

Mr. Ohi had spent most of his life here. He was with the Republic

Rubber Co. for eighteen years before becoming general auditor of the

Winchester repeating arms

company, which at the moment was

trying to negotiate a contract with

Mexico for the munitions. The

government, underbid the private firm

and won the contract.

Between 400 and 500 college students made studies of about 26,000 and RWD workers completed the

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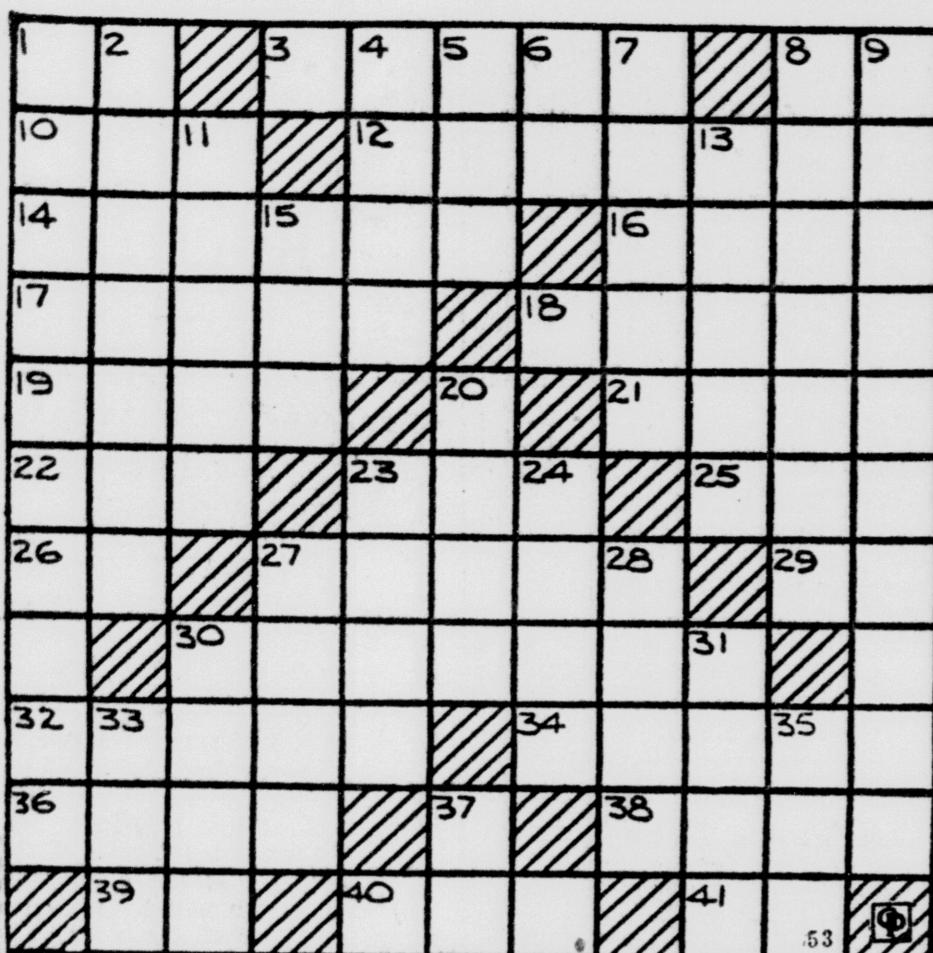
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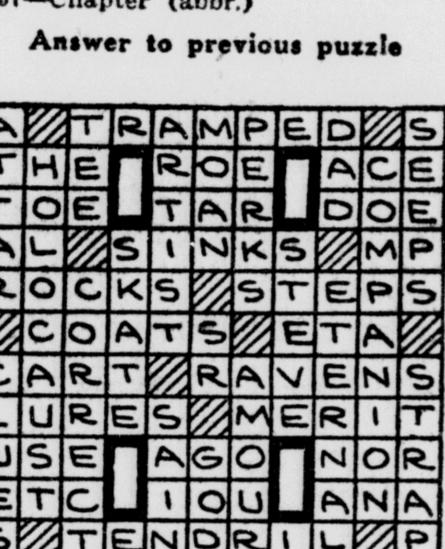
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## News Daily Cross Word Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 1—Personal pronoun  
3—To pilfer  
8—Fiji Islands (abbr.)  
10—The largest deer of Asia  
12—A Virginian river  
14—Extreme fear  
16—One's father's sister  
17—To shun  
18—Angry  
19—To defect  
21—The scoria of metal  
22—Single in kind  
23—A male sheep  
25—A title of respect  
26—Left side (abbr.)  
27—An extra dividend  
29—A note of the diatonic scale  
30—The marrow of bone (anat.)  
32—Resentment  
34—An artist's frame  
36—Wet crushed grains  
38—To droop  
39—New Testament (abbr.)  
40—Exclamation of triumph  
41—Attorney general (abbr.)



## Answer to previous puzzle

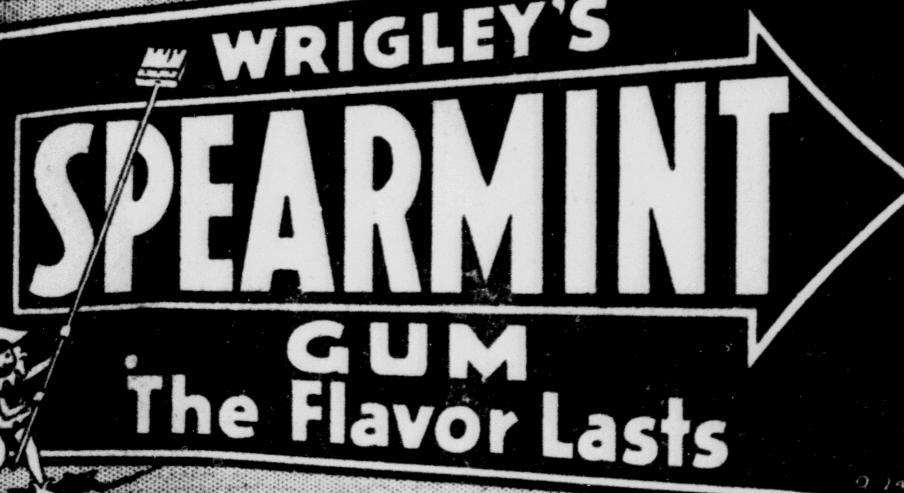
- DOWN  
1—Metamorphosis (entom.)  
2—Ten plus one (pl.)  
4—Trampled  
6—Organ of hearing

## The Old Home Town — By Stanley



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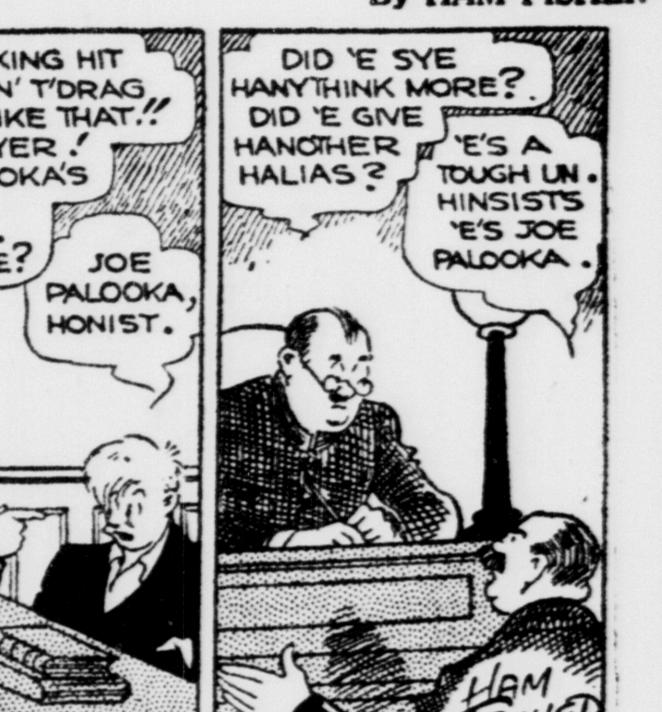
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## THAT "DARK BROWN" TASTE



By HAM FISHER

## JOE PALOOKA



## BOOKED

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## Life Has Its Drawbacks



By LES FORGRAVE

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## ETTA KETT



Shirley Comes Home

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## BRINGING UP FATHER



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Face to Face

By WILLIAM RITT and JACK WILHELM



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BE A GOOD BOY, TED, OR YOU MIGHT GET SMACKED!

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# Now If Santa Would Only Be Able To Fill All Of These Stockings

From Montreal to Malay and from Medicine Hat to Midway Island the world will be in tune tonight. Whether the language is American, Japanese or Portuguese the same thing dominates the mind of the world this afternoon for tonight is the night to hang up your stockings. Call it a sock if you care, but anyway this is the night to hang it.

Whether it is a pair of your Aunt Maggie's comfortable cotton hose or a pair of the baby's anklets makes no difference. From out of the nowhere a gentleman will arrive to fill up the socks and everybody's hoping.

Here in Lawrence County the public officials will be hanging up their socks in the hope that Santa won't overlook them.

Major Charles B. Mayne wants a new city hall and is hanging his sock at the corner of Mercer and North streets.

The directors of the city library are hanging their socks at the same spot hoping the old gentleman will drop a public library in their joint and several socks. Somebody is bound to be disappointed.

Councilman D. O. Davies wants an elevator in the present city hall to carry old ladies up to the third floor and the same old ladies are hoping council fixes an office up on the first floor so they won't need the elevator.

County Commissioners P. O. Elder, A. E. Conner and F. R. Woods are ready to hang their socks on the court house tower, hoping Santa will drop a new court house. The last word from the north was

that he was fresh out of court houses but had a couple of court vaults he could bring if the commissioners wanted them.

The members of the school board would like a nice fresh budget with no headaches, one that would permit them to reinstate the shops, the swimming pools and gymnasiums without any increase in taxes.

Several prominent lawyers are hanging up their socks in the hope that Santa will drop a judgeship in them, and a couple of score of prominent citizens will be satisfied with a county commissionership in theirs. Or a commissionership, treasurership or what have you?

Secretary Alfred W. Chilton of the Chamber of Commerce has an extra large sock ready to hang the best size to fit a canal up the Beaver and Shenango Rivers.

County Treasurer W. O. Pitts will be satisfied with a trap shooting gun that will break 25 out of 25. After a little dickering he would accept one that would break 24 out of 25.

All the rest of us are wanting things nearly as large as some of the requests named above and will wake up on Christmas morning satisfied with what we get.

Anyway tonight's the night to hang up the stockings large and small, hanging them on the mantle or the radiator or the chandelier. Hang them on the ice chest or the new post box but hang them somewhere. It's an old custom, Spanish, French and English. And don't let them kid you, there is a Santa Claus.

## Old Age Pensions Run Into Delay

No Old Age Pension Payments In Pennsylvania Until January 2, Is Report

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Pennsylvania's indigent aged faced a bleak Christmas today as hope for the payment of the first old age pensions in time for the Yuletide holiday went glimmering.

Officials had hoped the pensions would be paid this month but the procedure of investigating thousands of applicants made that impossible. Gov. Gifford Pinchot will make the first old age pension payments to residents of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh at ceremonies here January 2.

Old age pensions, paid from profits of the State liquor stores, were enacted at the special session of the legislature in December, 1933.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Love's the landlord of the heart And he welcomes every guest, Setting all the rooms apart For the ones he deemeth best. Cometh some the night to stay And their names are Dance and Song, Wealth and Pride and Pleasure gay And they make a merry throng.

To an ill with lights afame And with Mary at his side Once the troubled Joseph came, But admittance was denied.

And the landlord in the gloom Of the stable sheltered them, Just because he had no room For the Babe of Bethlehem.

Landlord Love, 'tis Christmas Day And the winds of winter chill! Shall we let Him in or say That our hearts are crowded still? (Copyright, 1934, Edgar A. Guest)

### TIGERS CLUB PLAYS SANTA SUNDAY NIGHT

Five Hundred South Side Kiddies Receive Christmas Treats

Echoes of merriment resounded throughout the attractively decorated clubrooms of the Tigers club, South Mill street, on Sunday night, when the organization played Santa Claus to 500 happy kiddies.

The occasion was the Tigers club second annual party for boys and girls. Santa Claus (Anthony Straw) distributed 500 bags filled with cookies, candy, pop corn, oranges, apples and other goodies. Early in the evening the boys and girls sang Christmas carols. Mrs. James L. Scarazzo was at the piano and Peter P. Caputo led the young singers.

Like in 1933, Sunday's party was a marked success. The following committee was in charge of the event: T. C. Richards, general chairman; P. P. Caputo, Al Scarazzo, Charles D. Augustine, James L. Scarazzo, finance; Charles Richards, B. J. Biondi, Arthur Casacchia, Anthony Petrucci, ticket committee, Anthony Sunseri, Charles F. George, Pat Cole, Frank C. Summers, candy committee, Joseph Bordonaro Jr., Fred Marcella, Albert Thomas, Alex Canfora, John Ross, fruit committee.

Pat Diana, Edmund D'Altorio, Albert L. Richards, Peter Amadio, Andrew N. George, Joseph Iacobucci Jr., decorating committee, Peter J. Richards, Joseph Ciotto, Humbert Gianni, Peter Bordonaro, Vito George, packing committee, and the following reception committee, comprised of members of the Tigers club auxiliary: Mrs. James Cherol, Mrs. T. C. Richards, Mrs. Joseph Bordonaro, Mrs. James L. Scarazzo, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Al Scarazzo, Mrs. Peter J. Richards, Mrs. Anthony J. Caputo, Mrs. Clem General, Miss Elizabeth Tardelli.

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### Will Arraign Four For Stealing Of Wire From Mine

(International News Service)

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 24.—Four men were awaiting arraignment here today in connection with the theft of \$3,000 worth of copper wire from the J. P. Burns mine at Grampian.

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### British Admiral Called By Death

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Vice-Admiral John Collings-Taswell Glossop, who sank the notorious German cruiser Emden in a running battle off Cocos Island in 1914 after the Emden had sent 15 merchant ships to the bottom, was dead at Weymouth today. He was 63.

### MUGGS McGINNIS



### Diplomatic



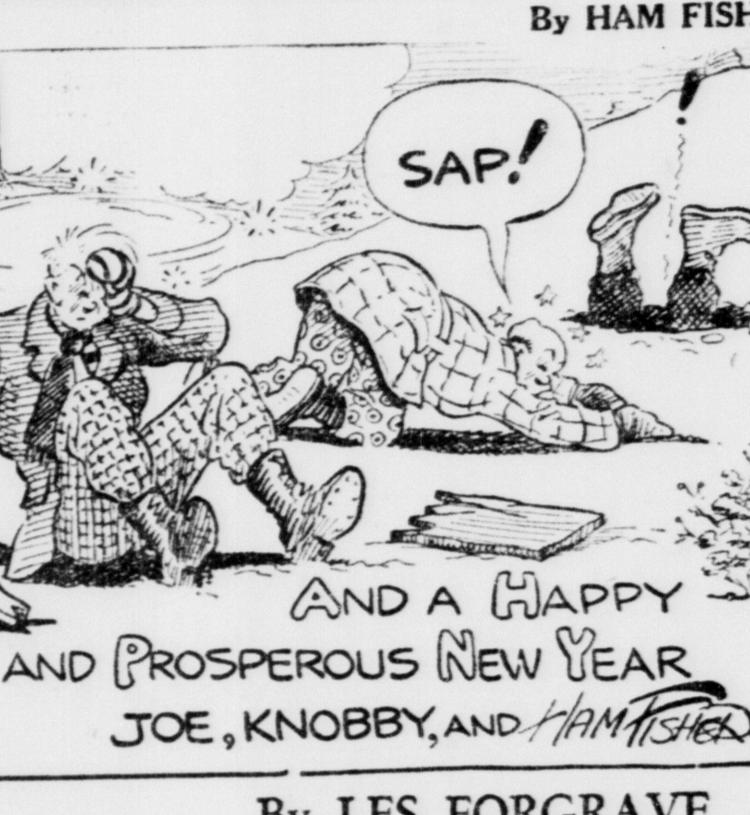
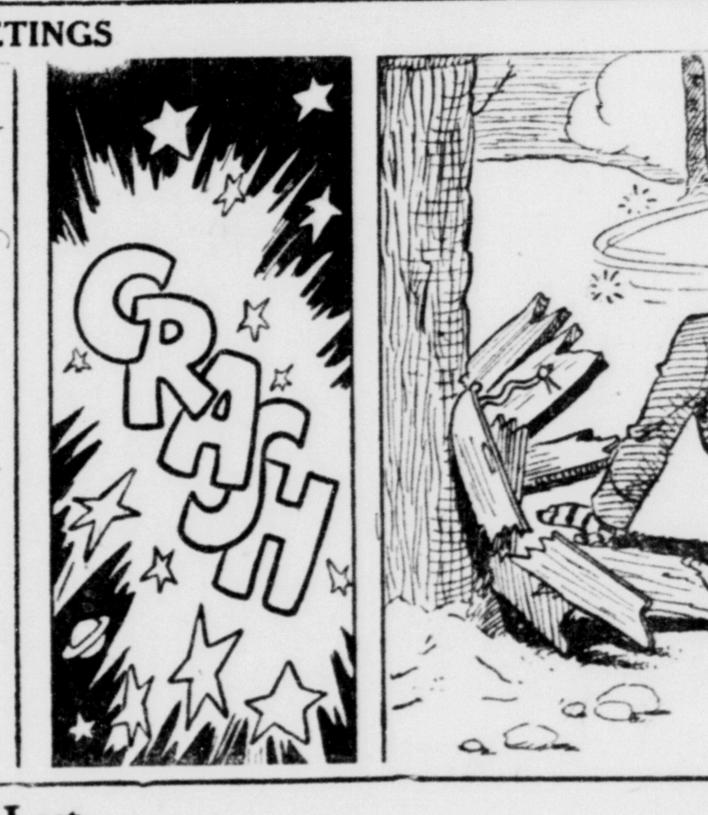
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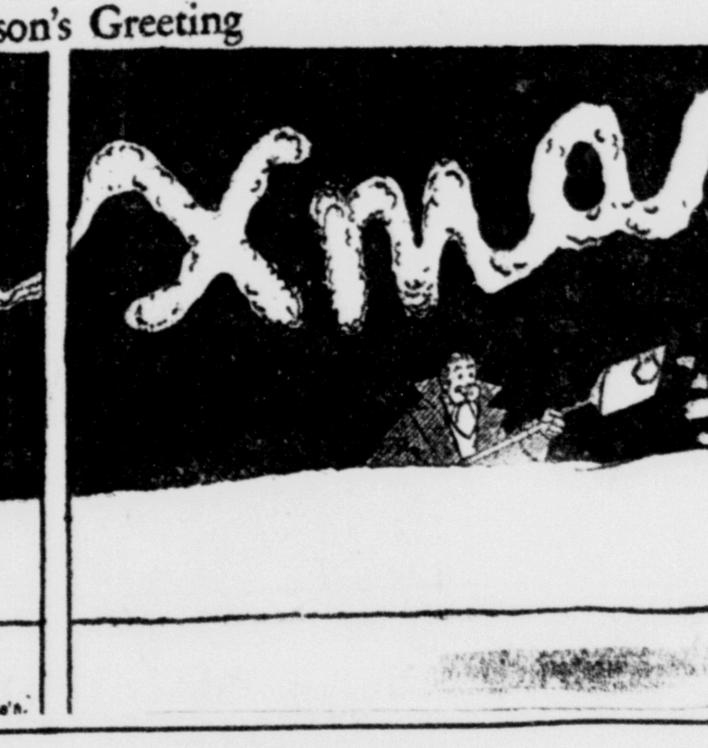
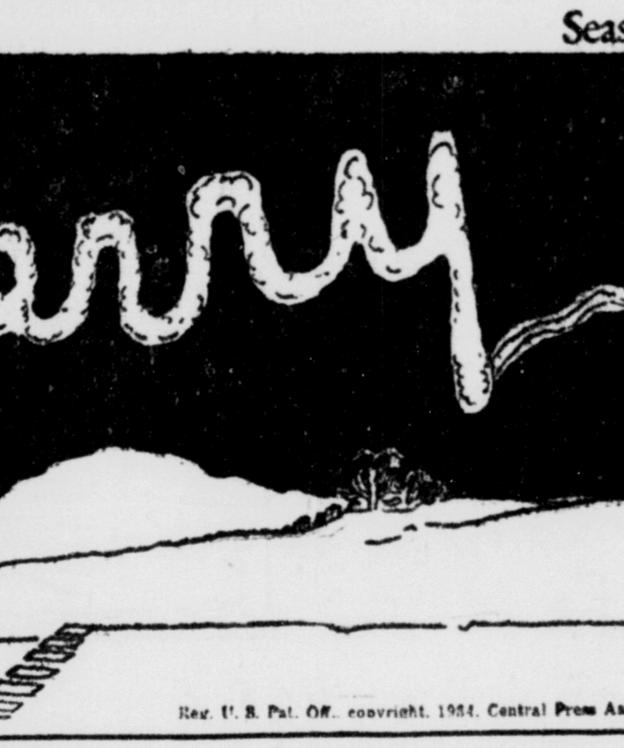
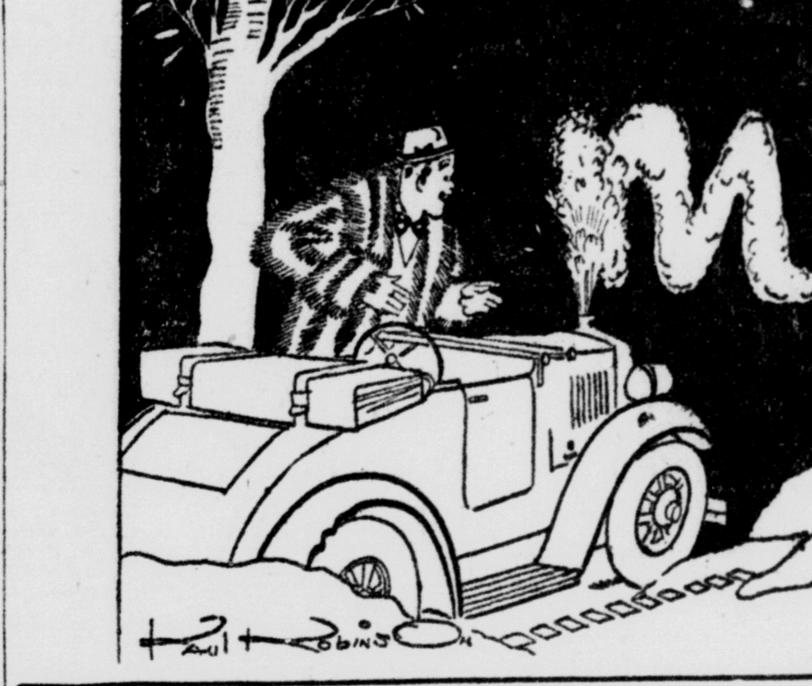
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### Out at Last

By LES FORGRAVE

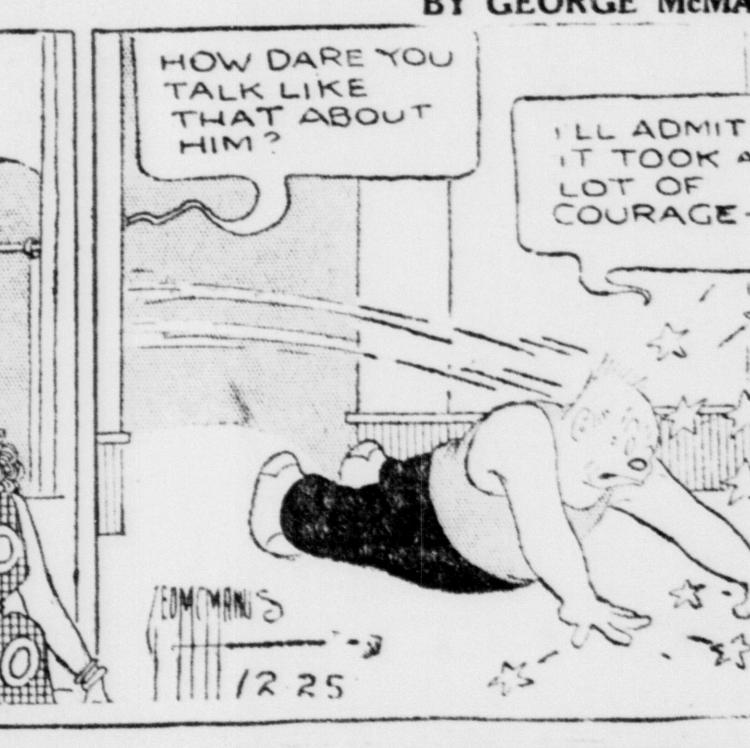
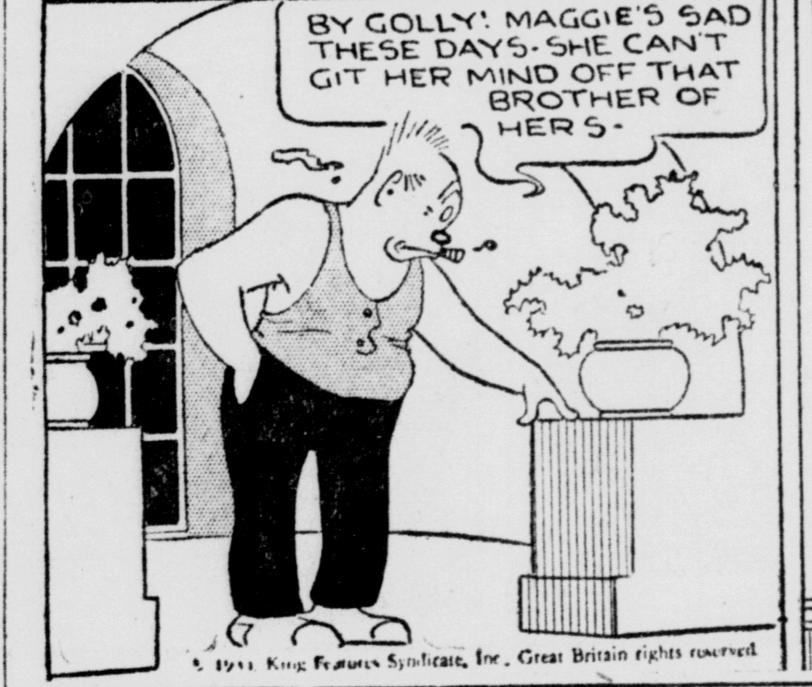
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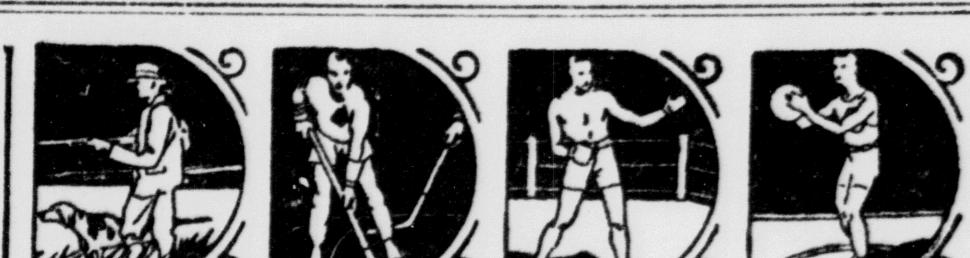
By WILLIAM RITT and JACK WILHELM



A GRAND CHRISTMAS, AFTER ALL. I DON'T HAVE TO QUIT BRAXTON ACADEMY!



# SPORT PAGE



## New Castle High Will Play Alumni

Last Year's Quintet Will Start Against New Castle High Team Thursday

New Castle high school basketball team will play the Alumni quintet at the George Washington Junior high floor Thursday night, December 27. It was announced by Faculty Manager Ralph H. Gardner today.

The Alumni team that starts the game Thursday will be the same quintet that carried New Castle high to Section Three championships two years in a row, composed of Russ Battley and Archie Ridley at the forwards, Big Joe Kelly at center, and Lester "Bus" Reiber and Walter "Powerhouse" Kominic at the guards.

The high school team to oppose this set of former floor greats will be Cark and Koszela at the forwards, O'Brien at center, with Ostrosky and Tuscano at the guards.

The Bridenbaughmen have dropped two straight this year and hope to get started against the Alumni.

## Pirrone-Dundee Signed To Fight

### Former Middleweight Champion Will Tackle Cleveland Contender

(International News Service) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Vince Dundee, former middleweight champion, and Paul Pirrone, the Cleveland boxer, have been signed to fight ten rounds in the arena here January 14, promoters announced today.

The winner of the battle, the promoters said, is assured of a titular engagement with Teddy Yarosz of Pittsburgh, recognized as the current middleweight champion by virtue of his recent victory over Dundee.

The Pennsylvania athletic commission last week sanctioned a Dundee-Pirrone fight as an elimination bout to determine the rightful challenger for Yarosz' crown.

Correct this sentence: "Being a lawyer," said he, "doesn't enable me to get by with stuff that lands private citizens in jail."

Something new for the beach is peg-top knickers of novelty white pique, with top in twisted halter effect, tied at the waistline.

The News By Mail. One Year, \$5.00

## Alabama Eleven Reaches Coast

(International News Service) PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—Alabama's Crimson Tide will roll into Pasadena today with full confidence of beating Stanford in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

The 'Bama grididers will be met by a group of enthusiastic rooters and be taken directly to their hotel. Coach Frank Thomas planned a workout for later in the day.

This was Alabama's fourth trip to the Rose Bowl, having defeated Washington and Washington State and tied Stanford in other years.

## Merchants Upset West Pittsburg

New Castle Merchants basketball team handed the West Pittsburg quintet a 22 to 17 defeat in a game played at New Castle Saturday.

The summary: N. C. Merchants 22 Fg F Tp. Patton f ..... 2 0 4 Dunlap f ..... 5 0 10 Weir c ..... 0 0 0 Webber c ..... 0 0 0 Reardon g ..... 1 0 2 Kennedy g ..... 3 0 6 Keck g ..... 0 0 0 Totals ..... 11 0 22 West Pittsburg Fg F Tp. Beres f ..... 0 0 0 DeMonico f ..... 1 0 2 Bent c ..... 4 1 9 Braky g ..... 0 0 0 Voland g ..... 0 1 1 Tu d ..... 2 1 5 Totals ..... 7 3 17 Referee—Witherspoon

## THE SPORT PATROL

BY JOHN J. MAHER, JR.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The baseball meeting resulted in no major trading; Hitler is stealing our prize fights, the football authorities are alarmed at conditions that happened some years ago, and the good tennis players are all turning professional. Now Christmas Eve is here and nothing has been done about it.

Perhaps, they are all waiting for some Yuletide aid; certainly there are some in the sports world who need it. Everything tried so far has been to no avail so a little of the Christmas spirit may help to fill the following orders.

Notre Dame—A center that can back up the line and cover passes into the flat like Jack Robinson used to do.

Hey Long—A nationally prominent coach who can develop a championship football team and at the same time be willing to take orders from the Senator of Louisiana.

Madison Square Garden—Another Tex Rickard is necessary if boxing is to regain its prestige. We thought we had all the fighters sewed up but Hitler has been guilty of over-emphasis lately while our matchmakers have been guilty of somnolence.

Cincinnati Reds—Johnny Mize to play first base.

Chicago Cubs—Likewise. Pitt Panthers—A justice of the peace, kitchenette apartments to replace the frat houses, and some more wedded football players. We lost one game last year but we'll try to have the whole squad married next season so that another defeat can be prevented.

Pittsburgh Pirates—A right-handed outfielder, second baseman, and catcher.

Babe Ruth—A baseball club to manage.

Jimmy Dykes—Some baseball players to manage.

Princeton—A good football schedule.

Basketball—Uniform interpretation of rules.

The Deans—Nothing, we're good as is.

Knox College—One more defeat and then we'll have the record to ourselves.

Track and Field Fans—Adoption of the American system of measurement at all meets in the United States so that we will not have to take a metric scale to the events.

Buddy Baer—More push-overs Max Baer—Hollywood.

Chuck Klein—A better batting average and less injuries.

Joe Medwick—Sandwiches, pop, apples and oranges.

Prima Carnera—A little ballyhoo. I fought Campolo down in South America but nobody ever knew about it. My picture hasn't been in the papers since last summer.

Carl Hubbell—A return of my old pitching form. I must have been throwing a nudist ball at the batters last September.

Stanford—A means of stopping Dixie Howell in the Rose Bowl game.

Alabama—The same thing to stop Bobby Grayson in the same game.

Minnesota—Some players to replace Kostka, Bevan, and Svendson, who were forced to retire a year ahead of schedule on account of Big Ten rules.

Southern California—Difficult to say what, but we need something.

Featherweight Division—An undisputed champion.

Middleweight Division—Ditto.

Amateur Tennis—Some good players to replace Stoofen, Vines, Lott, and other professionals.

## Cornell Will Build Up Team

### Cornell Will Grant Scholarships To Football Stars With Reservations

(International News Service) ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Better football material for Cornell, once a power on eastern gridirons, was assured today by action of the committee on athletic control last night in leaving the door open for the granting of scholarship to athletes provided that "character and brains remain the primary considerations."

While referring Cornell's traditional opposition to "buying" football material, the committee issued a statement which indicated a definite change in policy. The nub of the committee's restatement of the university's football stand was:

"If, by cooperative efforts, within alumni organizations, small scholarship funds become available, the committee feels there is no reason in the ethics of the situation why such scholarship benefits should not be extended to men with athletic ability, provided only that character and brains remain the primary considerations."

## Union A. A. Will Meet Wednesday

Union A. A. members will have an important meeting at the Union high building at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening for the discussion of final plans for the football banquet to be held at Union on the night of January 10.

A report from the committee will be heard and new committees appointed. The meeting will be presided over by Ed King, president of the Union A. A. and all members are asked to attend.

## No Games Tonight In Shenango Loop

There will be no games played tonight in the Shenango township church basketball league, it was announced, owing to the fact that this is Christmas eve. The following schedule will be carried out Monday night, Dec. 31, at the Shenango high floor:

Calvary vs. St. Mary's.

Savannah vs. Center.

Harmony vs. Castilewood.

## Ready to Run Again



Glenn Cunningham

Responding to the challenge of Bill Bonthon, Princeton miler and 1,500-meter star, Glenn Cunningham, above, says he "thinks perhaps he will run" in the meet opening the indoor season in the east, the Knights of Columbus games in Brooklyn, Jan. 5. Cunningham is doing graduate work at University of Kansas.

## No Games At "Y" Tonight

There will not be any games played tonight at the "Y" in the Young Men's Sunday School league; instead, the games scheduled for tonight will be played Wednesday evening, it was announced by Henry MacNicholas, physical director of the "Y," today.

The schedule for Wednesday is as follows:

First Christians vs. St. Johns.

St. Michaels vs First Baptists.

Highland U. P. vs Third U. P.

## EIGHT TEAMS AT MEETING AT "Y"

Eight teams were represented at the Older Boys' basketball league meeting held at the "Y" Saturday. The league will play every Saturday afternoon.

The following teams were represented: "Y" Aces, Keystone Juniors, Neshannock Rangers, Second U. P. Juniors, West Side Rangers, East Side Juniors, Mahoning Wildcats and New Castle Trojans. The next meeting of the league for the drawing up of a schedule will be held at the "Y" Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The league will start January 5.

Still, the New York citizen, who is upright, honest and virtuous is just as safe as a rich gangster.

## Hillsville Trims Tigers Club 56-44

### Marshall Is Big Star Of Independent Game At Hillsville With 19 Points

Hillsville Merchants basketball team handed the Tigers club quintet of New Castle a 56 to 44 upset Saturday night at the Hillsville floor before a large crowd. It was the opening game of the season for the strong Hillsvillians.

Marshall was the outstanding star of the game with 19 points to his credit. Cockey Gennock, playing his 16th straight season of basketball, was high scorer for the Tigers with 11 points.

The summary: Hillsville Fg. F. Tp. Vlah, f ..... 5 1 11 Marshall, f ..... 9 1 19 Plevnic, c ..... 5 2 12 Cappio, g ..... 3 0 6 Stanley, g ..... 4 0 6 Ruehle, g ..... 0 0 0 Benson, f ..... 0 0 0 Puromaki, g ..... 0 0 0

Tigers Club Fg. F. Tp. Marcella, f ..... 26 4 55 McCollum, f ..... 0 0 0 Ciccone, f ..... 2 2 6 DeCaprio, c ..... 3 1 11 Gennock, g ..... 5 0 6 Zingaro, f ..... 5 0 6 Tex Richards, f ..... 0 3 0 E. Gennock, c ..... 0 0 0 T. Richards, g ..... 0 0 0

Referee—Smith.

## FLOOR NOTES IN NUTSHELL

### LINCOLN ALL-STARS WIN

The Lincoln All-Stars handed the Boosters a 45 to 38 defeat Saturday at the Lincoln-Garfield floor.

The Boosters led at the half, 18 to 16. Gaird, Gennock and Turco were the stars for the winners, with Komic and Nocera the best for the losers.

### CATHOLICS WIN VICTORY

Catholic All-Stars won the Lincoln All-Stars win.

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## Marcella Compiles 1934 Sports Record

### Crowds At Various Athletic Events Are Bigger Than Past Years

According to a record compiled by Fred Marcella, South Mill street sportsman, the year 1934 was a successful one in regards to independent junior sports in Lawrence county.

Much more enthusiasm was shown by the athletes. The crowds during the past year were larger than those which witnessed the different athletic events in the past years, Marcella stated. During the 1933-34 floor season, the Gersons captured the Independent title. Rivalry was keen among the various quintets which competed. The Catholics again demonstrated their well known prowess on the basketball court by capturing the Junior laurels. In the Church League circuit, the Sacred Hearts came through with flying colors.

Mushball, which is becoming a great sport among players as well as fans, proved most exciting. The National Radiator representatives toppled the remainder of teams of the city, winning their second straight title. The Catholic club took the Junior pennant.

The county sandlot title went to strong Bessemer nine. The Clifton Flats baseball team, which every year produces a powerful team, won the Independent title.

The gridiron season, which closed recently, saw the Ryantown team on top in Independent circles while the Croton Juniors earned the Junior championship.

Following is a list of 1934 winners in the various sports, as compiled by Mr. Marcella:

1933-34 Basketball

Gersons—Independent league.

Sacred Hearts—Church league.

Baseball

Bessemer—County league.

Clifton Flats—Independent league.

Mushball

National Radiators—Independent champs.

Catholics—Junior champs.

Football

Ryantown—Independent champs.

Croton Juniors—Junior winners.

YOUTH INJURED

IN FALL SUNDAY

Willie Thomas, aged 12 years, of Sciotia street, was brought to the Jameson Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon, where he received treatment for a dislocated shoulder, received when he fell while playing about the B and O. grounds on South Mill street.

The climate of the whole of Lapland is very severe for nine months in the year.

## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

Billy Young, reserve tackle on the Alabama football team underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at Del Rio, Texas. The 220 pounder who had seen considerable service during the 1934 season, was stricken shortly after the Alabama special train left San Antonio.

Congratulations from the baseball

fans are due Connie Mack of the

baseball

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—A defi-

nite climax in the "puzzling" status

of Joseph Bach, head football coach

at Duquesne university, was expect-

ed to be

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## Brother Of Local Man Meets Death

Kurtz E. Price, 40, Instantly Killed When Car Overturns Near Here Sunday

## COMPANION ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Kurtz E. Price, 40, of Beaver Falls was instantly killed and a companion, Frank Boswell, 25, of North Sewickley Township, injured, when a car driven by the former left the road at the intersection of the New Brighton and Beaver Falls highways, crashed into a bank and then overturned on its roof.

Mr. Price's skull was crushed, Mr. Boswell suffered minor injuries. The accident occurred early on Sunday.

The deceased is survived by his father, Emmett Price, of Ellwood City, four brothers, Albert A., of this city, William, Forrest, and George of Beaver Falls, two sisters, Mrs. Brady Murphy of Beaver Falls, and Mrs. Joe Ferguson of Blackhawk.

Mr. Price is well known here, having worked in the local plant of the National Tube Company. He was a member of the Elks, Moose, and American Legion.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his sister, Mrs. Murphy in Beaver Falls. Interment will be made in the North Sewickley cemetery.

## College Students Home For Holidays

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Many college students of this city have arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays. Among those were the following:

Miss Mary Jane Thompson, John Offutt, Jr., from Penn State; William Minter from Philadelphia and William Bayers, Jr., and Charles Zeigler from Carnegie Tech; the Misses Thelma Wilson, Alina Anderson and Leona Davis, and James Turner and Tommy Wilson from Grove City; Robert Jones and Loren Conner from Bucknell University, Miss Grace Hartung from Slippery Rock and James Newton from Westminster.

## Hold Ellport Man As Result Of Wreck

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Harry Gerra of Ellport is out on \$1,000 bond on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, as preferred by local police.

The arrest was the result of an accident yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Chestnut Way and Fifth street. Gerra crashed into the car of Rolland E. Louden of Mars, Pa.

At a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace J. E. VanGorder, Gerra pleaded guilty to the above charges, and posted \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

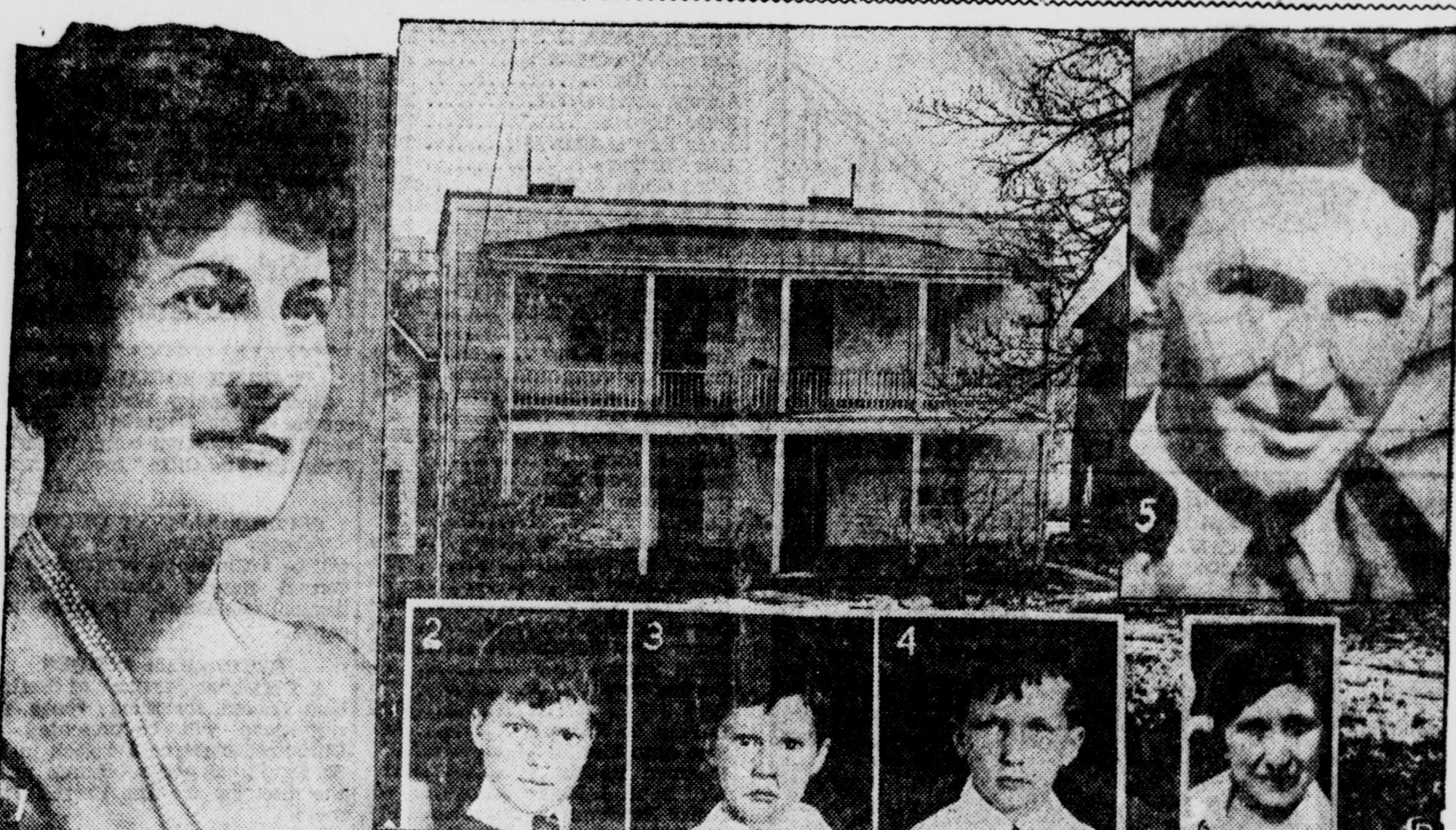
### HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Discharged over the week-end: Louis Lododico of Crescent avenue, Mrs. Jack Riekenbacher of Ellwood R. D. 1.

Admitted: Christo Svetkov of Beaver Avenue, Mrs. Mary Rakovich of Ellport.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feerst of Orchard Avenue, a daughter.

## Five Relatives Slain By Despondent Nurse Who Poisons Self



Despondent after the recent death of her son, according to Perryville, Pa., police who found her death notes, Mrs. Kathryn D. Schoch, 35-year-old Dunkirk, N.Y., nurse and divorcee, killed her brother, Walter M. Dempsey, in whose Perryville home she was staying, his four sons, and critically wounded her sister-in-law, before committing suicide by drinking poison. The above layout shows: 1—Mrs. Kathryn D. Schoch, 2—Robert, 3—Thomas, 4—Walter Dempsey, Jr., nine, three of the slain children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Dempsey; 5 and 6. Above, is also shown

## Schuster-Meiter Nuptials Occur

St. Paul German Lutheran Church Scene Of Interesting Wedding Saturday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—At an interesting holiday ceremony Miss Elizabeth Mary Schuster, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Schuster of First street, became the bride of Gustave Meteler of Ellwood R. D. 2 Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the St. Paul German Lutheran church of this city. The pastor, Rev. John Deutschlander, officiated.

The couple were attended by Miss Mary Schuster, sister of the bride and maid of honor; Miss Ann Bender and Miss Sophie Bender, John Bieselt of this city was best man, and Dan Schuster, a brother, and Fred Brendt were ushers.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with bridal veil and accessories to match. The maid of honor and flower girls wore a powder blue ensemble. The bride carried a bouquet of rosebuds and carnations.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, where covers were laid for immediate members of both families and a number of intimate friends.

Mrs. Louise Blythe, Second avenue, has returned home from Washington, D.C., where she visited for several days with relatives and friends.

Chief of Police Frank Ferrino, who recently was on a deer hunting trip in Clearfield county, near Irvin, brought home a six point buck weighing nearly 150 pounds.

Children between the age of 1 and 16 years are to be given a treat on Monday evening at the city building at 6:30 o'clock. Several toys will be given out to children holding lucky numbers. A census was taken and it was found the about 450 are eligible to receive the treat.

ELLIWOOD PERSONALS

Elmer Douds of this city was a business visitor in Beaver today.

C. T. Crawford of Rockdale is spending the holidays at the home of his son, C. W. Crawford in Corpolis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smeltz and family of Zelienople were recent guests at the home of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Adele Furniss of Pittsburgh was a guest Sunday at the home of her son, Edwin Furniss and family in Wurtemburg.

Mrs. Catherine Morris and daughter Dorothy Jean are the holiday guests of W. W. Woods of Spring avenue, this city.

Burgess Judd C. Turner and Councilman J. P. Meneice of this city were business visitors in New Castle this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson of Allison Park were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Watson in North Sewickley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boher and son William of New Castle were recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guy in Ellwood.

Jodie Bill, son of Att. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey, who has been confined to his home with illness, is greatly improved it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hill and daughter June Lee, Charleston, W. Va., are the holiday guests of the latter's uncle, W. W. Wood of Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frederick and family of near New Galilee were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Frederick and family at Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford are expected here today to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Att. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey of Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coulter and Edith have gone to Coudersport where they will spend a week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. McKenzie and sons David and Paul and Mrs. Margaret McKenzie of Clarksburg, W. Va., have arrived in this city to spend the holidays at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Androlla of Burnstown and Mrs. Leah Duncan of Portersville spent Saturday at Grove City, where the latter's daughter, Marjorie Duncan, underwent an operation at the Bassline hospital.

Misses Mary and Irene Cable and Marguerite Barkley, all of Chicora, were guests over the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Madison and family on Oakland street.

It was a shabby, oddly-colored Shetland pony, named "Odd."

E. Leroy Pelletier, well-known Detroit advertising man, was the donor of the gift.

Hugo Vogel, the famous German painter, died recently near Berlin aged 70.

## Russian Children Face Exile, Report

Report 43 Boys, The Oldest 16, Have Been Arrested For Conspiring

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Facing exile in Siberia, 43 boys, the oldest only 16, have been arrested in Lenigrad and Moscow charged with conspiring against the Soviet state, according to Warsaw dispatch in the Daily Express today.

The children, the first treated as political offenders in the Soviet Union, were accused of conspiring with Gregory Zinoviev, former high communist party official under arrest charged with counter-conspiracy.

**ARGO SALMON**  
**17c**  
**Butler's**

## KOPPEL

In the Shoe", which was much enjoyed by all present.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
The following Christmas program will be given at the Harmony Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Song—Come Hither Ye Faithful—by school.  
Recitations—Welcome—Marian, Hogue, Helen and Wilma Jean Cobb.  
Scripture reading—M. B. Hogue.  
Prayer—Rev. Cobb.  
Recitation—I wonder—Grace Hogue.

Recitation—What We Can Do—Shirley Cowan.  
Exercise—Christmas—five small bays.

Recitation—Best of All—Alberta Henderson.  
Recitation—Leona Caldwell.  
Song—Little Town of Bethel—by school.

Recitation—Christmas Bells—Martha Hogue.

Exercise—The Little Ones Gifts to the King—six girls.

Recitation—Our Chimney—Bobby Henderson.

Recitation—The Christmas Spirit—Betty Lou Anderson.

Quartet—Doris and Elmer Duncan and Alberta and Norman Henderson.

Recitation—The Meaning of Christmas—Mary Glasser.

Exercise—Christmas Stars—six small girls.

Duet—Mrs. Dale Currie and Miss Helen Houk.

Recitation—Once There Was No Christmas—Freddie Teece.

Recitation—Betty Cover.

Song—White Shepherd Watch Their Flocks—school.

Exercise—Christmas Trees—four girls.

Recitation—Jesus Was Once a Little Child—Molly Morrow.

Recitation—His Birthday—Betty Currie.

Play—A Growler and Ghost.

Song—by congregation.

**CASLEWOOD NOTES**

Glen Reno a college student at Tuscaloosa, Alabama is spending his Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Kaufman and family of Fombell were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelsling.

**SANTA CLAUS MAY GET OUT WHEELS**

Sleigh Runners Will Not Be Very Good Unless It Snows Tonight

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The odds were about even today on whether Santa Claus would enter Pittsburgh on sleigh runners or wheels.

Forecasts indicated that although colder weather is certain, the "snow for Christmas" matter remained an open question. Observer W. S. Brozman said that at most there will be only flurries tonight or tomorrow.

**SUM DOG!**

(International News Service)  
BERLIN—Asra, the "Counting Bulldog," is attracting attention at a music hall here. The dog not only answers questions correctly by pawing up the letters of the alphabet, but reads figures from a slate and does housekeeping sums.

**TONIGHT DINE and DANCE AT RUSSO'S CAFE**

9 to ?

**SPECIAL XMAS**

Afternoon Dancing 2 to 6.

Night 9 to ?

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**FREDDIE WILKES**

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**BOYLES & MILSON, Inc.**

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**A Joyous Christmas**

May there be born to you

**Prosperity - Health - Happiness**

on the

Fleet Wings of Your Christmas Ship

**Season's Greetings**

We are happy to take this occasion to wish you

a very Merry Christmas. May happiness, health and prosperity be yours, not only on this day but every day throughout the coming year.

**WADDING'S SERVICE STATIONS**

217 E. North Street. Phone 2291

612 Wilmington Ave. Phone 9104

**PARK SERVICE STATION**

E. Wash. St. Extension Phone 9077

**Wishing You All**

**A Merry Christmas**

and a

**Happy New Year**

**Morgan-Burrows Motor Co.**

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S. W. Lewis, 218 East Long Ave.  
Mahoningtown residents take ads to:

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If you live in Ellwood City, give them to:

Ellwood City News Co.,  
Lawrence Avenue.

Wampum residents may leave ads with:

C. L. Repman  
The above agents will be glad to accept your ads and if you live close to the NEWS office bring your ads direct to the

**WANT AD STORE**  
29 North Mercer Street

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lost and Found

LOST—Brown coin purse in downtown district. Phone 874. Reward 1t\*-1

LOST—Silver broach with blue set between Methodist church & N. Beaver St. Reward. 207 N. Beaver St. 1t\*-1

LOST—Black fur cape collar, between Court House and Mill St. Call 1153-J. 1t\*-1

LOST—Ford wheel on E. Washington St. Reward. Inquire News Co. 1t\*-1

## Personals

PHOTO FLOOD flash lamps for indoor Xmas snapshots this Xmas. Warner Photo Shop, 311 S. Croton. 1t\*-4

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS 29c per set. Alexander's 10 S. Mercer St. 1014. 5st2-4

TRY flaked wheat as a change from rolled oats for breakfast. J. T. Riley Sons, 355 E. Washington. 5st2-4

MOTHER, be sure to hang Wrigley's Spangles on the tree. Junior has been much better since using it after every meal. Mary. 1t\*-4

WE WISH you one and all a joyous Xmas and best wishes to all a happy New Year. Bremerman's Market, 2204 Highland Ave. Phone 737. 1t\*-4

DENTISTRY on credit. Quality work at reduced prices. Plates that fit. Dr. Sloan, above National Market. 5st2-4

IF IN need of money, call 2101. Ask for Mr. Crist. Confidential service. 39t2-4

## Wanted

WANTED—Raw furs, mink & muskrat, prices are higher. Day and evening. 434 E. Washington St. W. H. Thompson. 1t\*-4

WE buy old gold and silver, bridge work, etc. Jack Gerson, Your Jeweler. Penn Theatre Bldg., 18 N. Mercer St. 39t2-4

## AUTOMOBILES

## Automobiles For Sale

BUICK, 4-pass. coupe, in fine condition; 1931 Essex sport coupe; 1932 International 1½ ton hand dump; 1932 Chrysler, 4-door sedan; also several 2 to ton dump and straight trucks. Phone 1068. Perry & Bryan, 420 Croton Ave. 5st2-9

ONE 1933 4-cylinder Ford Tandem truck complete A-1 condition bar-gain. Call 3572. 1t\*-5

## AUTOMOBILES

## Automobiles For Sale

FOR dependable used cars see Lawrence Auto Co., 101 S. Mercer St. Phone 4600. 5st1-5

XMAS SPECIALS

1932 Ford, 2-door.

1931 Chevrolet, 2-door.

1931 Ford coupe.

Priced to sell.

UNIVERSAL SALES CO.

420 CROTON AVE.

PHONE 512.

1t\*-5

65 OCTANE GAS, 16c gal.; oil, 15c qt., 2 lots. 25c. Boyles-Milson Service Stations. 5st5-5

USED AUTOMOBILES

1929 Chevrolet coupe, 1929 Studebaker "6" sedan, 1932 Studebaker Dictator "8" sedan, 1929 Hudson coupe, 1928 Chrysler "6" sedan. Barnes-Snyder Motor Co. Phone 5230. 5st2-5

1934 PLYMOUTH coupe only 3,000 miles. A real bargain. 1934 Ford roadster with radio, only 2,000 miles. The Servicenter, 217 N. Mill St. Phone 4605. 1t\*-5

YULETIDE SACRIFICES

You'll wait a long time for bargains like these:

1930 Willys open coach, \$70.00. Don't let us get you a better offer.

1931 Ford Victoria \$235.00. Worth at least \$50.00 more.

1929 Hudson Club sedan, \$170.00.

Nothing close to this value.

1934 Ford 5-pass. sedan, \$175.00.

A bargain if you ever saw one.

1934 Ford 5-pass. sedan, \$175.00.

REPAIRING washers, mangles, motor, anything. L. Runkle, 221 Sycoine Way, rear L. S. & T. Bldg. Phone 2554. 5st2-13

GOOD milk cow, feed grinder, 1929 light 6 Willys Knight, A-1 condenser. Price reasonable. Phone 104-R. 5st2-28

EMPLOYMENT

Male

MAKE SURE you start with our 100% pure Penn oil, 16c qt., cars cleaned, 50c; gear grease, 15c lb.; kerosene, 10c gal. Castle Oil Co., 515 S. Mill. 1t\*-18

MAN WANTED to supply customers with our 100% pure Watkins Products in New Castle. Business established, earnings average \$1,000 per month. Starts immediately. Write J. H. Watkins Company, 231-65 Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J.

FINANCIAL

Money To Loan

HELPFUL LOANS

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LOWEST COST IN CITY

ON LOANS ABOVE \$100

Repay As Fast As You Like, Taking Up To 2 Months

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

1931 CHEVROLET SPORT ROADSTER.

1934 DODGE CHASSIS AND CAB 161 IN.

1933 CHEVROLET SPORT COUPE.

SHENANGO MOTORS

210 W. WASHINGTON ST.

5st2-5

FOR dependable used cars see SLOC Auto Sales Co., 1031 S. Mill St. Phone 2600. 5st2-5

Accessories, Tires, Parts

FRANK DEWBERRY and all the boys connected with the Dewberry Fleetingway wish everybody a Happy and Joyous Christmas. The little Dewberry's are all ready for the holidays, and the two grandchil-

dren, Frank and Paul, Frank is looking for a couple pair of socks and a shirt, as per usual. 1t\*-6

PARTS, accessories for cars & trucks. Automotive machine shop services. Bailey Auto Supply, 27-39 S. Jeff. St. 39t2-6

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## Japan Delays Formal Treaty Denunciation

Japanese Ambassador Will Wait Until Wednesday To Extend Formal Notice

By KINGSBURY SMITH  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—American observance of the birth of Christ today stayed the serving of Japan's sentence of doom on the international naval treaty, designed to help maintain peace on earth and goodwill toward men by ending naval rivalry among nations.

Japanese Ambassador Hiro Saito was in possession of instructions from Tokyo to deliver to the state department formal notification to terminate the Washington naval treaty, the cornerstone on which was laid the basis of world naval limitation.

### Action Delayed

However, as a gracious gesture towards the state department officials who were engrossed in Christmas thoughts or preparations the envoy decided to wait until after tomorrow before carrying out his instructions.

Ambassador Saito received Saturday the instructions which seal the doom of the Washington naval treaty. He at first contemplated delivering the formal notice of denunciation to the state department this morning but upon learning that some of the state department officials already had left for their homes on Christmas leave and that others hoped to get away this afternoon, he decided to wait.

Under the terms of the treaty, the United States is duty bound to inform immediately the other signatories if one power serves notice of denunciation.

## East Brook Road Home Is Damaged

New Castle Firemen Check Blaze—Services Are Much Appreciated

Fire from a defective flue Saturday afternoon caused about \$150 in damage at the home of Jacob Kreitzer of the East Brook road. Neighbors rushed to the scene, when the fire was discovered and aided in getting out the furniture. No furniture was damaged due to the kindness of the neighbors and the fire loss was kept down to the low level it was through the efficient work of the fire departments of New Castle, Central and Croton.

Mr. Kreitzer and his family expressed their appreciation today of the splendid work of the New Castle firemen and the neighbors who carried out the furniture. The loss of \$150 is covered by insurance.

## Butler High Coach Writes To Santa

Could Use Bag Of Hex Powder When We Play New Castle Says Regis Heinzer

The following letter to Santa Claus appeared in the Butler paper Saturday and is of especial interest to the New Castle High football and basketball fans.

The letters reads—

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a bag of hex powder to use this winter and next fall. For years I have been trying to get my boys to beat New Castle but it seems it can't be done. Last fall the team might have won but we ran out of powder a minute before the game was over and we tied them. On the basketball floor, things are just as bad. So if you have a sack of that special powder just put it under the Christmas tree. Thanks Santa.

REGIS HEINZER.

## Research Workers Plan For Session

Scientific Progress Of 1934 Will Be Flashed Before 3,000 Prominent Scientists

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—Scientific progress in 1934 will flash before more than 3,000 outstanding research workers gathering here Thursday for the annual winter meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Approximately 1,000 papers and addresses, headed by that of Albert Einstein's "an elementary proof of the theorem concerning the equivalence of mass and energy," will be presented during the convention which adjourns January 2. Einstein's paper will be presented before an invited audience of 400 mathematicians.

New discoveries in infantile paralysis, research, the mechanism of heredity, heavy water and heavy hydrogen, the uses of sulphur in the cells of the human body and cosmic rays were scheduled for discussion.

The new Mellon Institute for industrial research will be opened for the first time to the "man in the street" during the sessions when exhibits by almost 100 scientific organizations and companies will be on display.

Practically every important scientific society in the nation will participate in the convention.

## Earle Inaugural To Keep Custom

(International News Service) HARRISBURG, Dec. 24—Following precedent, the committee arranging for inauguration of George F. Earle, announces the governor-elect probably will ride to the Capitol January 15, in an old Victoria.

Pennsylvania's governors for years have ridden to the inauguration ceremonies behind prancing horses.

The committee announced automobiles and buses are barred from the parade which will follow the ceremonies and that floats must be approved before being assigned position. Units which intend to participate must obtain permits through application to the county Democratic chairman.

Total facilities in Harrisburg are practically sold out, and arrangements are being made for sleeping accommodations in private homes.

## CAPTAIN AND SON PERISH IN TUG FIRE

(International News Service) FAIRPORT, O., Dec. 24—Two men were burned to death or drowned late Sunday afternoon when fire destroyed the fishing tug Delta L. of Barcelona, N. Y., in Lake Erie, a mile off North Perry, east of here.

The victims were John Gottschalk, captain of the tug, and his son, Edward, both of Barcelona, according to the tug's owner, H. C. Lant of Westeld, N. Y., who was located at the home of a brother-in-law in Sandusky.

Coast guardsmen from the Fairport station found the craft burned to the water line. A search of nearly two hours failed to locate possible survivors.

H. B. Young of 1868 Willowhurst avenue, Cleveland, owner of a North Perry cottage, sighted the tug from shore at about 3 p. m. It was enveloped in flames and smoke poured from its hold. He notified the coast guard station.

Twenty minutes after he sighted the tug, Young said a violent explosion occurred aboard it.

## Automobile Kills Erie, Pa., Youth

(International News Service) ERIE, Pa., Dec. 24—Tragedy brought an end today to the festive spirit of Yuletide preparations in the Beierschmitt home here as 9 year old Henry Beierschmitt lay dead.

Returning home from rehearsal of a Sunday school Christmas play the lad was struck down by an automobile and died a short time later.

In his hurry to reach home, it is believed, the boy did not see the machine, and ran directly into its path.

The wicked are punished. If they pretend to be poor, in order to evade taxes, they lose all their friends.

It isn't necessary to talk about the weather, anyway. You can always ask them how their cold it.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**GREETINGS**

**PULASKI**

Mineral Springs Co.  
Pulaski, Pa.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## Democrats Ready To Take Up Reins

(International News Service) HARRISBURG, Dec. 24—Democrats in the state house of representatives today were prepared to end their half-century of service as a minority and assume control of the lower chamber on New Year's day when the 1935 legislature convenes.

Rep. Wilson G. Sarig of Temple, veteran Berks county legislator, will be elected speaker. He was unanimously nominated by the Democratic majority in caucus here Saturday.

Rep. Frank W. Ruth of Bernsville, Sarig's Berks county colleague, was chosen floor leader; William P. Gallagher of Wilkes-Barre was selected chief clerk of the house, and Rep. Harry N. Boyd of Greensburg will be "legislative whip" principal aide to the floor leader.

The Democrats began a drive to shrink the payroll of more than 100 per diem employees of the house.

As the first step it was decided to dispense with the services of a \$7 day chaplain and ask the two Democratic clergymen members, Rep. Ruth and Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, Philadelphia, to give their services free.

### Woman To Preside.

A move to abolish jobs of resident clerk and assistant was tabled when Rep. Herbert Cohen, York, expressed the opinion a legislative act would be required but no one was slated.

The Democrats decided to retain the state attorney general, for many years director of the legislative reference bureau which drafts legislation for the assembly.

Rep. Anna Brancato of Philadelphia, the Democrats gave the honor of becoming the first woman in the history of Pennsylvania to preside over the house. She was chosen to preside on New Year's day for a brief time before Sarig is elected speaker.

## Spinster Found Slain In Home

Aged Spinster Is Found Beaten To Death In Antiquated Mansion

BROOKLYN, N. Y., POLICE PUZZLED

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Minus motive or clues, police were puzzled in their probe of the murder of Victoria Muspratt, eccentric 75-year old spinster, brutally beaten to death Saturday in her dark old mansion in Brooklyn.

Although the property was worth \$200,000, the antiquated mansion was filled with cobwebs, rats, bats, assortd junk and rubbish. Police Commissioner Valentine found a bank book showing a balance of \$2,342 in the name of the crippled murder victim who lived on the charity of neighbors and slept in an armchair in which she was slain because she considered a bed a useless extravagance.

Superintendent Perry D. Snyder was not apprised of Saari's death until he arose this morning, after which Coroner Potter was notified.

Death was evidently due to intoxication and exposure, the latter stated.

According to the information received by Coroner Potter Saari had been drinking during the day, and had fallen down in the mud in the field in back of the home. Several of his cronies at the home, unable to rouse him, went out and carried him into the boiler room about 2 o'clock this morning. He died shortly afterwards.

The program and those who participated:

Song—America.

Flag salute.

Bible reading.

The Christmas Story—School.

Lord's Prayer.

Hymn, Away in a Manger—Grade three.

Story—Miss Anna Perry, principal.

Song, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"—Grade two.

Poem, A Puzzle—Alice Jean Hobbs.

Poem, My Christmas Budget—Lillian Mahone.

Stories—Grades two and three.

Playlet, The Sock That Billy Hung Up—Frank Boron, Louis Wrona, Billy Richardson, Felix Kulnis, Adam Lesniak, Stanley Gierard, Steve Padmuk, Edwin Narerkin, Tony Fiella.

Reading, The Alarm Clock Watch—Billy Richardson and Billy Phillips.

Playlet, "The Candy Boy"—Grade one.

Reader—Billy VanFossan.

Candy Boy—Edward Malinosky.

Wolf—Mary Ponika.

Fox—Anthony Durst.

Bear—Helen Blashak.

Wild Cat—Aina Kulnis.

Santa Claus—Joe Mahone.

Song, The Candy Boy—Grade one.

Poem, Santa's Helper—Frank Johnson.

Poem, The Broken Doll—Blanche Bogac.

Letters to Santa Claus—Grade two.

Mario Decerbo, Eddie Walker,

Byron Preston, Gertrude Mikus,

Stanley Puzio, Lydia Wilkins, Mary Fenchak, Paul Cubbal, Frank Stafford, John Isaacs, Alfred Koszela,

Macy Lee Melvin, Mildred Korob.

Song, Merry Christmas—Grade two.

Playlet, The Christmas Rabbit—Grade three: Elsie McClain, Freda McClain, Frank Golis, John Joseph Helen Klamar, Raymond Owac.

Song, Christmas Fairies—Grade three.

Song, What Tree Is There—School.

Welcome to Santa Claus—Anna Claffi.

Song, The Dear Old Tree—School.

Heaven used to favor the side that had the most cannon; now it favors the side that has the best lawyers.

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## HOME INMATE IS FOUND DEAD

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